

BOARD NOTICE 21 OF 2009**The South African Veterinary Council****NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 33(3)(b)A OF THE VETERINARY AND PARA-VETERINARY PROFESSIONS ACT, 1982 (ACT 19 OF 1982)**

Particulars of the following persons found guilty of unprofessional conduct by the South African Veterinary Council after due inquiry into their conduct, are published for general information:

Name of Person	Address	Transgression	Penalty	Date of conviction
D83/1762 Dr Peter Cornell Baker	P O Box 1608 Parklands 2121	Unprofessional Conduct in that : 1.He failed to comply with the minimum general structural requirements for veterinary facilities in terms of Rule 31 within the prescribed time period; 2.He failed to respond timeously to Council's request rectify the deficiency as identified in the evaluation report dated 30 October 2001; and 3.He misled the Council by confirming in a letter dated 7 March 2002 that he had implemented a gas scavenging system whilst on a subsequent inspection on 13 September 2005 it appeared that this had not been done	1 .Registration suspended for period of one month; and 2. Penalty suspended for period of 12 months subject to the following conditions: a. He is not found guilty of the same offence during the period of suspension, and b. The deficiencies are immediately rectified as identified in inspection report and an affidavit be forwarded to Council attesting to the fact that the deficiencies have been complied with.	16/01/2007
D88/2782 Dr Francois Johann Gerber	P O Box 5362 Kockspark 2523	Unprofessional conduct in that: 1. On or about 18 January 2007 he failed to perform a proper clinical examination on a Boerboel and as a result thereof, he failed to make a proper diagnosis; and 2. The surgery that he subsequently performed on the patient led to post operative complications and death.	Reprimanded	09/10/2008
D95/3691 Dr Neville Ber Goldberg	2 Firgrove Road Milnerton 7441	Unprofessional conduct in that between 8 September and 3 November 2004 at Milnerton Veterinary Clinic and Twins Boarding Catter 1. he failed to render and/or ensure immediate attention and adequate and/or proper care for a domestic cat and a Persian cat; and 2. he acted unprofessionally towards the cat's owner in that he misrepresented and/or misled the owner into believing that the cats were taken care of and in good health.	Reprimanded	23/05/2007
E00/0146 Dr Alexander John Lewis	P O Box 217 Hoedspruit 1380	Unprofessional conduct in that: 1. During January 2006 he submitted blood samples taken from buffalo in Zimbabwe for testing to the Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute without disclosing the fact that they were taken from buffalo in Zimbabwe and created the impression that they were taken from buffalo in South Africa whilst knowing that no to be correct; 2. During January 2006 he submitted blood samples for testing to the Onderstepoort	1. Registration revoked for period of 6 months. This is suspended for period of 5 years on condition that he is not found guilty on similar charges during the period of suspension; and 2. Payment of a fine of R15,000-00.	21/10/2008

		Veterinary Institute and put another veterinarian's name on the samples as the responsible state veterinarian who had no prior knowledge of the samples; and 3. During February 2006 he misled that veterinarian that the blood samples were taken from buffalo in the Maruleng area and were to be tested for CA and TB.		
D72/1045 Dr Patrick Harold Mapham	339 Prince Alfred Street Pietermaritzburg 3201	Unprofessional conduct in that he advertised in the Witness Newspaper on 28 March 2007 the services, product and facility of Veterinary House CC which: a. Exceeded the limitations in Rule 15(3) in that the article contained references to : -the history of the practice and its former partners; -the history of its current members; and -information about a former satellite practice; and b. Contrary to Rule 15(8) it states that Veterinary hospital House has a "specialist ophthalmologist on the team" whilst not being registered as such with Council.	Reprimanded	09/10/2008
D85/2471 Dr Alexander Gerard Niven	P. O. BOX 3301 CRAMERVIEW 2060	Unprofessional conduct in that during March 2007 he published an advertisement in a magazine in contravention of Rule 15.	Reprimand	15/05/2008
D98/4213 Dr Masoka Ngoako Peter SehloDIMELA	P O Box 8330 Bonaero Park 1622	Unprofessional conduct in that during January/February 2006, he acted in contravention of Rule 15 by having fees and incentives as the subject matter of an advertisement .	Fined R1 000-00 Penalty suspended for period of three years on condition that he does not commit a similar offence during the period of suspension.	28/01/2008
D96/3861 Dr Johan Francois van der Meijden	P O Box 19622 Bloemspuit 9364	Unprofessional conduct in that on 19 June 2000 he was found guilty on the charge of sexual harassment by the Disciplinary Committee of the Gauteng Provincial Government, Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Environment.	1. Permanent suspension of registration with immediate effect; and 2. Application for re-registration may be made after six months provided that: a. he submit proof that he has recommenced therapy; and b. the medical practitioner responsible for his treatment is able to state that he has been rehabilitated to the extent that he no longer poses a threat to any women he may come into contact with in a professional veterinary capacity.	02/04/2008
D84/2399 Dr R S Verster	P O Box 16699 Pretoria North 0116	Unprofessional conduct in that on or about 15 July 2006 at the Randfontein Animal hospital he 1. Treated a patient inappropriately in	Reprimand	11/10/07

		<p>failing to admit a patient with suspected poisoning to hospital alternatively by failing to advise the client that the patient was adequately monitored; and</p> <p>2. Failed to keep records as required in terms of Rule 26.</p>		
D81/1654 Dr S M Waddingham	P O Box 238 Hermanus 7200	<p>Unprofessional conduct in that:</p> <p>1. He acted in contravention of Rule 26(7) during November 2004 in that he failed to hand over to the client radiographs taken of the patients despite the client's request for the said radiographs;</p> <p>2. He failed to adhere to the requirements of Rule 26 in that he failed to keep proper records of the animals of the client that were attended to by him at the Hermanus Animal Hospital; and</p> <p>3. The radiograph that he took of the patient on 12 February 2004 was of poor diagnostic quality.</p>	<p>Transgression 1 & 2: Registration is suspended for a period of 60 days. Penalty imposed suspended for a period 12 months on the following conditions that:</p> <p>a. She is not found guilty of similar transgressions committed during the period of suspension; and</p> <p>b. She submits and article on record keeping to the SAVC within a period of 180 days.</p> <p>Transgression 3: Reprimanded</p>	06/09/2007