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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE 1060 OF 2022

The South African Veterinary Council

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 33(3) (bA) OF THE VETERINARY AND PARA-VETERINARY PROFESSIONS ACT, ACT NO 19 OF 1982 (the ACT)

Particulars of the following persons found guilty of unprofessional conduct by the South African Veterinary Council (SAVC) after due inquiry into their conduct in terms of the rules relating to veterinary professions and para-veterinary profession, are published for general information:

** Matters under review

Name of Person	Transgression	Penalty Imposed	Date convicted
Ms PG Ditabane (H10/8876) Pietermaritzburg	Failure to comply with CPD	To comply with CPD cycle and must achieve 30 structured CPD Points, for the cycles 2015 – 2018, 2018 – 2021 and 2021-2024, at the end of the current cycle, ending in 2024.	17/01/2022
Dr P Gwarada (D05/7393) Randburg	Failure to comply with CPD	To comply with CPD cycle must achieve eighty (80) structured CPD Points, for the cycles 2012 – 2015, 2015 – 2018, 2018 – 2021 and 2021-2024, at the end of the current cycle, ending in 2024.	17/01/2022
Dr RI Matlala (D00/4352) Sasolburg	Failure to comply with CPD	To comply with CPD cycle and must achieve 30 structured CPD Points, for the cycles 2015 – 2018, 2018 – 2021 and 2021-2024, at the end of the current cycle, ending in 2024.	17/01/2022
Dr J Mavuso (D99/4231) Dayveton	Failure to comply with CPD	To comply with CPD cycles achieve sixty-one (61) structured CPD Points, for the cycles 2012 – 2015, 2015 – 2018, 2018 – 2021 and 2021-2024, at the end of the current cycle, ending in 2024.	17/01/2022
Mr MM Mokoto (H09/9529) Roseffenville	Failure to comply with CPD	To comply with CPD cycle and must achieve 30 structured CPD Points, for the cycles 2015 – 2018, 2018 – 2021 and 2021-2024, at the end of the current cycle, ending in 2024.	17/01/2022
Dr J Botha (D11/9192) Johannesburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Misdiagnosed a horse and assisted a lay person to inject a mixture of off-label medicine to the horse. ❖ Allowed a none -registered 	Fined R100 000.00 of which R50 000.00 is suspended for 5 years on condition she is not convicted of a similar transgression within the	28/01/2022

	<p>person to render veterinary services on numerous occasions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Administered unregistered medicine to an animal. 	<p>period of suspension.</p> <p>Suspended from practice for period of two years wholly suspended for 5 years on condition that she is not found guilty of a similar transgression during the period of suspension.</p>	
<p>Dr A Chako (D16/15857) Potchefstroom</p>	<p>Failed to comply with rule 22(6) as the radiographs did have a permanent identification legibly exposed in the film emulsion and did not include the identity of the animal and the owner, practise identify and positioning indication.</p>	<p>Fine of R50 000.00 wholly suspended for five years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar transgression.</p> <p>Suspended from practice for three years which is wholly suspended for 5 years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar transgression during the period of suspension.</p>	12/03/2020
<p>Dr WGW Galliers (D69/0815) Matatiele</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Allowed unregistered person not authorised by Council to perform professional work which by law, only veterinarians and/or para-veterinary professional is allowed to perform. 	<p>Suspended from practise for two years, which is wholly suspended for a period of two years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar transgression during the period of suspension.</p>	24/02/2022
<p>Dr NM Le Roux (D19/12312) Stellenbosch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Signed a veterinary certificate i.e. the pre-purchase report without verifying the facts ❖ Failed to confirm the age of a horse given as plus minus twelve years after being requested by client, whereas the horse was approximately eighteen years old. 	<p>A fine of R50 000 .00 was imposed but wholly suspended for a period of three years on condition that she is not found guilty of a similar transgression within the period of suspension and must submit proof of CPD within the period of suspension.</p>	21/01/2011
<p>Dr DC Roberts (D89/2940) Stellenbosch</p>	<p>Allowed a lay person to render the services of a veterinary technologist whilst she was not authorised by the South African Veterinary Council to render the services of a veterinary technologist, notwithstanding being informed by letter that Council did not approve the appeal for a lay person's authorisation.</p>	<p>A fine of R10 000.00 wholly suspended; and</p> <p>Must submit an article regarding employment practices by veterinary professionals and the pitfalls of employing unregistered persons.</p>	5/10/2020
<p>Dr TR Motsi (D21/16559) Pretoria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Negligently allowed the administration of Lenolax, a phosphate-based enema, to the patient by a veterinary nurse, notwithstanding the fact that a phosphate enema is 	<p>A fine of R10 000.00 was imposed of which R2000 was payable and a balance of R8000 was suspended.</p>	12/03/2020

	<p>contra-indicated for use in a cat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Failed to inform the owner of the animal with regards to the application, effect and precautionary measures in connection with the medicines. ❖ Negligently treated the patient's resultant hyperglycaemia, hyperkalaemia, and hypocalcaemia by not having a sound and logical treatment protocol based on science. ❖ Negligently administered insulin, calcium and/or potassium to the patient when it was not indicated. ❖ Failed to comply with rule 22(6) as the radiographs did have a permanent identification legibly exposed in the film emulsion and did not include the identify of the animal and the owner, practice, date and positioning indication. 		
<p>Dr R Piso (D12/9875) Hoedspruit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Entered into shareholder's agreement with a person not registered in terms of the Act. ❖ Contravened Rule 21(4)(i) read with rule 4(1) of the Rules relating to the practising of the veterinary professions by providing a non-veterinarian the code to safe which contained scheduled 6 medicine. ❖ Allowing a lay person to administer chemical immobilisation medicine to wildlife animals. 	<p>A fine of R25 000.00;</p> <p>Suspended from practice for a period of three years which is wholly suspensent for a period of ten years. On condition that she is not found guilty of a similar offence; and</p> <p>She must draft and submit an article on dangers encountered in respect of entering into practice agreements with non-veterinarians.</p>	13/4/2022
<p>Dr FB Steenkamp (D90/3054) Marble Hall</p>	<p>Practised from unregistered facility which did not comply with the minimum standards.</p>	<p>Fined R50 000.00 of which 25000.00 was suspended for two years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar transgression during the period of suspension.</p>	22/02/2022