

## BOARD NOTICE 375 OF 2022



## South African Council for Social Service Professions

## Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978

**PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT NOTICE OF FINDINGS IN TERMS OF SECTION 22(2)(c) OF THE  
SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS ACT 110 OF 1978: JULY 2018 TO JUNE 2022**

Publication in terms of section 22(2)(c) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978 (the Act) and in terms regulation 22(10)(b) of the *Regulations regarding the conducting of inquiries into alleged unprofessional conduct* (Government Notice R 917 in Government Gazette Number 25109 of 27 June 2003) ("the Regulations") of the findings and sanctions imposed by the South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP) for unprofessional or improper conduct of a person registered with the SACSSP.

The particulars of the persons, the charges, findings and penalties are herewith published in Schedule A to this Board Notice as contemplated in regulation 22(10)(b) of the *Regulations*, after being found guilty of unprofessional and/or improper conduct by the SACSSP after an inquiry into alleged unprofessional or improper conduct that was instituted in terms of section 21 of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

The respondents whose names appear in the Schedule A were duly informed of the findings and penalties as contemplated in regulation 22(10)(a) of the *Regulations*, and the Registrar has updated the register for all professions registered with Council as required in terms of section 22(2)(a) and (b) of the Act, as applicable, with the details in relation to the charges, findings and the penalties imposed.

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**SCHEDULE A**

Publication in terms of section 22(2)(c) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978 (the Act) and in terms regulation 22(10)(b) of the Regulations regarding the conducting of inquiries into alleged unprofessional conduct (Government Notice R 917 in Government Gazette Number 25109 of 27 June 2003) of the findings and sanctions imposed by the South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP) for unprofessional or improper conduct of a person registered with the SACSSP.

The *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct* are available on the SACSSP's website ([www.sacssp.co.za](http://www.sacssp.co.za))

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1. **NAME OF PERSON:** Nomkhosi Amanda MBATHA  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-24289  
**PROFESSION:** Social worker  
**PROVINCE:** KwaZulu-Natal  
**SECTOR:** Private practice  
**DATE OF FINDING:** 10 July 2018

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct*:

- (a) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession;*
- (b) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such; and*
- (c) rule 3(4): *Being guilty of or participating in or associating with dishonesty in the execution of his or her professional duties.*

**PENALTY:**

Cancellation of registration in terms of section 22(1)(c) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

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2. **NAME OF PERSON:** Merissa Lee WITTER  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-31302  
**PROFESSION:** Social worker  
**PROVINCE:** Western Cape  
**SECTOR:** NPO  
**DATE OF FINDING:** 04 September 2018

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct*:

- (a) rule 3(1): *The negligent performance of his or her professional duties;*
- (b) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession; and*
- (c) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such.*

**PENALTY:**

Six (6) months suspension in terms of section 22(1)(b) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978. **Condition:** Must receive professional supervision for a period of two (2) years, upon re-entry to the profession and provide evidence of such supervision to the South African Council for Social Service Professions.

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3. **NAME OF PERSON:** Esmerelda Lynette RAMKLASS  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-22151  
**PROFESSION:** Social worker  
**PROVINCE:** Western Cape  
**SECTOR:** NPO  
**DATE OF FINDING:** 04 September 2018

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct*:

- (a) rule 3(1): *The negligent performance of his or her professional duties;*
- (b) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession; and*
- (c) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such.*

**PENALTY:**

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Six (6) months suspension in terms of section 22(1)(b) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978. **Condition:** That upon re-entry into the profession she is not allowed to provide supervision to any social worker, social auxiliary worker or a student social worker, until she completes, at her own cost, an accredited short course in supervision for social work and provide evidence thereof to her employer, as well as to the South African Council for Social Service Professions.

4. **NAME OF PERSON:** Nozibusiso Qamukile MLAMBO  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-28709  
**PROFESSION:** Social worker  
**PROVINCE:** KwaZulu-Natal  
**SECTOR:** Government  
**DATE OF FINDING:** 26 September 2018

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

- (a) rule 3(1): *The negligent performance of his or her professional duties;*
- (b) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession;*
- (c) rule 3(6): *The receiving of, or agreeing to receive, direct or indirect compensation or any other form of incentive for the purpose referred to in sub-rule (5);*
- (d) rule 3(8): *Refusing without sufficient cause, to render professional services which he or she took on or for which he or she was employed;*
- (e) rule 3(10): *Failure to refer a client to a colleague, or another person or body with specialised knowledge in a field, should the matter fall so far outside his or her field of training or experience that such referral could in the circumstances be reasonably considered necessary; and*
- (f) rule 4(6): *The preventing of a client from procuring advice or assistance from another person who is authorised by law to advise or treat persons concerning their social welfare.*

**PENALTY:**

Twelve (12) months suspension in terms of section 22(1)(b) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978. **Conditions:** (1) Must attend child protection and case management courses at own costs prior to re-entry to the profession. (2) Must receive professional supervision for a period of two (2) years upon re-entry and provide evidence of such supervision to the South African Council for Social Service Professions.

5. **NAME OF PERSON:** Loyd Molatelo RAMOKGOPA  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-30128  
**PROFESSION:** Social worker  
**PROVINCE:** Limpopo  
**SECTOR:** Government  
**DATE OF FINDING:** 17 October 2018

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

- (a) Charge 1: rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such; and*
- (b) Charge 2: rule 7(1): *The breach of his or her contract of service, or behaviour that would justify his or her summary dismissal at common law.*

**PENALTY:**

Three (3) months suspension in terms of section 22(1)(b) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978. **Note:** Respondent has lodged an appeal against the penalty imposed by Council. The appeal was referred to the Minister of Social Development for consideration. The Appeal Committee established in terms of section 25 of the Act confirmed the three(3) suspension months imposed by Council.

6. **NAME OF PERSON:** Alida Hermina SMIT  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-07625  
**PROFESSION:** Social worker  
**PROVINCE:** Gauteng  
**SECTOR:** Private practice  
**DATE OF FINDING:** 23 October 2018

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

- (a) rule 3(1): *The negligent performance of his or her professional duties;*
- (b) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession; and*

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- (c) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such.*

**PENALTY:**

Fine of R5,000 (five thousand rand) in terms of section 22(1)(d) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

7. **NAME OF PERSON:** Kagiso MOTLHANKANA  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 50-07276  
**PROFESSION:** Social auxiliary worker  
**PROVINCE:** North West  
**SECTOR:** Government  
**DATE OF FINDING:** 07 February 2019

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

- (a) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession;*  
(b) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social auxiliary worker or to the profession as such; and*  
(c) rule 3(4): *Being guilty of or participating in or associating with dishonesty in the execution of his or her professional duties.*

**PENALTY:**

Cancellation of registration in terms of section 22(1)(c) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

8. **NAME OF PERSON:** Ngoako Merriam MATHEDIMOSA  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-34055  
**PROFESSION:** Social worker  
**PROVINCE:** Limpopo  
**SECTOR:** Government  
**DATE OF FINDING:** 21 February 2019

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

- (a) Charge 1: rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such; and*  
(b) Charge 2: rule 6(2): *The casting of reflections directly or indirectly upon the probity, professional reputation, skill, competence, knowledge or qualification of a colleague or of such other professional person.*

**PENALTY:**

Three (3) months suspension in terms of section 22(1)(b) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978. **Condition:** Respondent must apologize to Ms [REDACTED] for her unprofessional or improper conduct.

9. **NAME OF PERSON:** Anneke MYBURGH  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-23026  
**PROFESSION:** Social worker  
**PROVINCE:** Gauteng  
**SECTOR:** NPO  
**DATE OF FINDING:** 21 April 2019

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

- (a) rule 3(1): *The negligent performance of his or her professional duties;*  
(b) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession;*  
(c) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such; and*  
(d) rule 3(4): *Being guilty of or participating in or associating with dishonesty in the execution of his or her professional duties.*

**PENALTY:**

Fine of R5,000 (five thousand rand) in terms of section 22(1)(d) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

10. **NAME OF PERSON:** Nosipho Patience MKHIZE  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-34245  
**PROFESSION:** Social worker  
**PROVINCE:** KwaZulu-Natal  
**SECTOR:** Government

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**DATE OF FINDING:** 21 May 2019

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

(a) **Charge 1:**

- (i) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession;*
- (ii) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such; and*
- (iii) rule 4(6): *The preventing of a client from procuring advice or assistance from another person who is authorised by law to advise or treat persons concerning their social welfare.*

(b) **Charge 2:**

- (i) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession;*
- (ii) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such;*
- (iii) rule 3(8): *Refusing without sufficient cause, to render professional services which he or she took on or for which he or she was employed;*
- (iv) rule 3(10): *Failure to refer a client to a colleague, or another person or body with specialised knowledge in a field, should the matter fall so far outside his or her field of training or experience that such referral could in the circumstances be reasonably considered necessary; and*
- (v) rule 4(6): *The preventing of a client from procuring advice or assistance from another person who is authorised by law to advise or treat persons concerning their social welfare.*

**PENALTY:**

Twenty-four (24) months suspension of registration in terms of section 22(1)(b) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978. The penalty is postponed for a period of twelve months in terms of section 22(1A)(a)(ii) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978 on the following **conditions:** (1) The respondent works under supervision with immediate effect for a period of twelve (12) months. (2) The respondent must submit quarterly supervision reports, co-signed by her supervisor to the attention of the Registrar. (3) The respondent undertakes continuous professional development (CPD) in the following areas: (a) counselling process in social work practice; (b) substance abuse; (c) intervention methodologies including behaviour modification and working with families within an eco-systematic epistemology; (d) professional record keeping; (e) ethical practice (Code of Ethics); (f) self-awareness and (g) emotional intelligence. (4) The respondent submits a continuous professional development plan on the areas in condition (3) above within thirty (30) days of this penalty.

**11. NAME OF PERSON:** Thandeka NKOMO

**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-29309

**PROFESSION:** Social worker

**PROVINCE:** Gauteng

**SECTOR:** NPO

**DATE OF FINDING:** 20 November 2019

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

- (a) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession;*
- (b) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such;*
- (c) rule 3(4): *Being guilty of or participating in or associating with dishonesty in the execution of his or her professional duties;*
- (d) rule 3(11): *Failure to keep a record of acts performed, money managed, and fees charged in all matters dealt with by him or her in his or her capacity as a social worker; and*
- (e) rule 4(2): *The administration of a client's money in an inefficient, irresponsible or negligent manner.*

**PENALTY:**

Fine of R5,000 (five thousand rand) in terms of section 22(1)(d) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

**12. NAME OF PERSON:** Immaculate Ntombenhle XULU

**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-27857

**PROFESSION:** Social worker

**PROVINCE:** KwaZulu-Natal

**SECTOR:** Private practice

**DATE OF FINDING:** 23 January 2020

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

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- (a) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession;*
- (b) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such; and*
- (c) rule 3(4): *Being guilty of or participating in or associating with dishonesty in the execution of his or her professional duties.*

**PENALTY:**

Cancellation of registration in terms of section 22(1)(c) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

13. **NAME OF PERSON:** Choki John MORATA  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-28227  
**PROFESSION:** Social worker  
**PROVINCE:** Western Cape  
**SECTOR:** NPO  
**DATE OF FINDING:** 05 March 2020

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

- (a) Charge 1, count 1: rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession;*
- (b) Charge 1, count 2: rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such; and*
- (c) Charge 1, count 3: rule 3(4): *Being guilty of or participating in or associating with dishonesty in the execution of his or her professional duties.*
- (d) Charge 2: rule 7(1): *The breach of his or her contract of service, or behaviour that would justify his or her summary dismissal at common law.*

**PENALTY:**

Cancellation of registration in terms of section 22(1)(c) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

14. **NAME OF PERSON:** Adriana CHRISTIE  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-19039  
**PROFESSION:** Social worker  
**PROVINCE:** North West  
**SECTOR:** Private practice  
**DATE OF FINDING:** 31 May 2021

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

- (a) Charge 1, count 1(a): rule 3(1): *The negligent performance of his professional duties;*
- (b) Charge 1, count 2(a):
- (i) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession;*
  - (ii) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such; and*
- (c) Charge 1, count 3(a): rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such.*
- (d) Charge 2: rule 4(1): *The divulgence of information, which came to his or her attention in the course of the execution of his or her professional duties, concerning a client, or a deceased person who during his or her life was a client.*

**PENALTY:**

**Charge 1:** Fine of R5,000 (five thousand rand) in terms of section 22(1)(d) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

**Charge 2:** Fine of R5,000 (five thousand rand) in terms of section 22(1)(d) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

**Note:** Respondent has lodged an appeal against the penalty imposed by Council. The appeal was referred to the Minister of Social Development for consideration. The Appeal Committee established in terms of section 25 of the Act confirmed the fine imposed by Council.

15. **NAME OF PERSON:** Sunelle NEL  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-10923  
**PROFESSION:** Social worker  
**PROVINCE:** Eastern Cape  
**SECTOR:** Private practice  
**DATE OF FINDING:** 26 October 2020

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*



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- (a) Charge 1, count 1 (all sub-counts): rule 3(1): *The negligent performance of his professional duties;*
- (b) Charge 1, count 2 (all sub-counts): rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession;*
- (c) Charge 1, count 3 (all sub-counts): rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such;*
- (d) Charge 1, count 4: rule 3(4): *Being guilty of or participating in or associating with dishonesty in the execution of his or her professional duties;*
- (e) Charge 1, count 5:
  - (i) rule 3(10): *Failure to refer a client to a colleague, or another person or body with specialised knowledge in a field, should the matter fall so far outside his or her field of training or experience that such referral could in the circumstances be reasonably considered necessary; and*
  - (ii) rule 4(5): *The performance of an act belonging to a professional field other than social work, including the performing of psychometric tests for purposes of diagnosis and therapy, unless he or she is properly qualified therefor or legally authorised thereto.*

**PENALTY:**

Six (6) months suspension of registration in terms of section 22(1)(b) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

16. **NAME OF PERSON:** Methews Sethlare MOTSEPE  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-24052  
**PROFESSION:** Social worker  
**PROVINCE:** Gauteng  
**SECTOR:** Government  
**DATE OF FINDING:** 25 October 2021

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

- (a) Charge 1, counts 1 and 2:
  - (i) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession;*
  - (ii) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such;*
- (b) Charge 1, count 3: rule 3(4): *Being guilty of or participating in or associating with dishonesty in the execution of his or her professional duties;*
- (c) Charge 1, count 4: rule 4(1)(a): *The divulgence of information, which came to his or her attention in the course of the execution of his or her professional duties, concerning a client, or a deceased person who during his or her life was a client except- (a) to the extent that the divulgence is in the client's interest, or is necessary for the proper management of the case of the client concerned or of other cases; and*
- (d) Charge 1, count 5: rule 4(1)(b): *The divulgence of information, which came to his or her attention in the course of the execution of his or her professional duties, concerning a client, or a deceased person who during his or her life was a client except- (b) if the social worker is ordered to do so by a competent court or is otherwise legally bound to do so: Provided that if disclosure of such information is not part of a recognised statutory function of the social worker in question, that the information may be divulged only under protest.*

**PENALTY:**

*Charge 1, counts 1, 2 and 3:* Twelve (12) months suspension, suspended for a period of eighteen months in terms of section 22(1A)(a)(ii) of the Social Service Professions Act, 110 of 1978.

*Charge 1 counts 4 and 5:* Fine of R5000 (five thousand five hundred rand) in terms of section 22(1)(d) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978. **Note:** Respondent has lodged an appeal against the penalty imposed by Council. The appeal was referred to the Minister of Social Development for consideration. The Appeal Committee established in terms of section 25 of the Act reversed the twelve (12) months suspension imposed by Council and imposed a twelve (12) months suspended suspension for a period of eighteen months. The Appeal Committee confirmed the fine imposed by Council.

17. **NAME OF PERSON:** Dikeledi Josephine TINDLENI  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-39982  
**PROFESSION:** Social worker  
**PROVINCE:** Gauteng  
**SECTOR:** Government  
**DATE OF FINDING:** 30 November 2021

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

- (a) Charge 1:
  - (i) rule 3(1): *The negligent performance of his professional duties; and*
  - (ii) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession.*

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- (b) Charge 2: rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession.*
- (c) Charge 3: rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession.*
- (d) Charge 4:
- (i) rule 3(1): *The negligent performance of his professional duties; and*
  - (ii) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession.*

**PENALTY:**

Fine of R2,500 (two thousand five hundred rand) in terms of section 22(1)(d) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

**18. NAME OF PERSON:** Nombeko Patience MASHILANE**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-20205**PROFESSION:** Social worker**PROVINCE:** Gauteng**SECTOR:** Private Practice**DATE OF FINDING:** 27 October 2021**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

- (a) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession.*

**Penalty:**

Twenty-four (24) months suspension of registration in terms of section 22(1)(b) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978. The penalty is suspended for a period of twenty-four (24) months in terms of section 22(1A)(a)(ii) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978

**19. NAME OF PERSON:** Jefries Zwelithini KHOSA**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-38554**PROFESSION:** Social worker**PROVINCE:** Gauteng**SECTOR:** Government**DATE OF FINDING:** 18 January 2022**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct:*

- (a) Charges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11:

- (i) rule 3(1): *The negligent performance of his professional duties;*
- (ii) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession; and*
- (iii) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such.*

- (b) Charge 10:

- (i) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such; and*
- (ii) rule 3(4): *Being guilty of or participating in or associating with dishonesty in the execution of his or her professional duties.*

**PENALTY:**

*Charges 1, 2, 3, 10 and 11:* Three years suspension of registration in terms of section 22(1)(b) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978. The penalty is suspended for a period of twelve (12) months in terms of section 22(1A)(a)(ii) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

*Charges 4, 6, 8 and 10:* Fine of R5,000 (five thousand rand) in terms of section 22(1)(d) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

*Charges 7 and 9:* Fine of R4,500 (four thousand five hundred rand) in terms of section 22(1)(d) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

**20. NAME OF PERSON:** Nazeem ABRAHAMS**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 50-02350**PROFESSION:** Social worker**PROVINCE:** Gauteng**SECTOR:** NPO**DATE OF FINDING:** 29 March 2022**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**



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**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct*:

(a) **Charge 1:**

- (i) rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession;*
  - (ii) rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such;*
  - (iii) rule 3(4): *Being guilty of or participating in or associating with dishonesty in the execution of his or her professional duties; and*
  - (iv) rule 3(5): *The offering of direct or indirect compensation or any other form of incentive whatsoever for the referral of clients.*
- (b) **Charge 2:** rule 3(5): *The offering of direct or indirect compensation or any other form of incentive whatsoever for the referral of clients.*

**PENALTY:**

Cancellation of registration in terms of section 22(1)(c) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

21. **NAME OF PERSON:** Zeenith DOMINGO

**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-06663

**PROFESSION:** Social worker

**PROVINCE:** Gauteng

**SECTOR:** NPO

**DATE OF FINDING:** 19 April 2022

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct*:

- (a) **Charge 1:** rule 3(1): *The negligent performance of his professional duties.*
- (b) **Charge 2, counts 1 and 2:** rule 3(2): *The execution of his or her professional duties in a manner which does not comply with general accepted standards of practicing the profession.*
- (c) **Charge 3, count 1:** rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such.*
- (d) **Charge 4, count 1:** rule 3(4): *Being guilty of or participating in or associating with dishonesty in the execution of his or her professional duties.*
- (e) **Charge 4, count 2:** rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such.*

**PENALTY:**

Eighteen (18) months suspension of registration in terms of section 22(1)(b) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978. The suspension is with effect from 27 May 2022.

22. **NAME OF PERSON:** Sinah Nombuso NGWENYAMA

**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-31105

**PROFESSION:** Social worker

**PROVINCE:** Mpumalanga

**SECTOR:** NPO

**DATE OF FINDING:** 05 May 2022

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct*:

- (a) **Charge 4:** rule 3(3): *Behaviour which, with due regard to the prestige, status and dignity of the profession, is detrimental to his or her position as a social worker or to the profession as such.*

**PENALTY:**

Fine of R4,000 (four thousand rand) in terms of section 22(1)(d) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

23. **NAME OF PERSON:** Tiny Mashangu MATHONSI

**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 10-14592

**PROFESSION:** Social worker

**PROVINCE:** Limpopo

**SECTOR:** Private Practice

**DATE OF FINDING:** 09 June 2022

**FINDING AND NATURE OF THE UNPROFESSIONAL AND/OR IMPROPER CONDUCT:**

**Guilty of** contravention of the following rule(s) of the of *Rules relating to acts or omissions of a social worker, a social auxiliary worker or a student social worker which shall constitute unprofessional or improper conduct*:

- (a) rule 3(4): *Being guilty of or participating in or associating with dishonesty in the execution of his or her professional duties.*

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**PENALTY:**

Cancellation of registration in terms of section 22(1)(c) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978

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