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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NOTICE 2464 OF 2024

The South African Veterinary Council

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 33(3) (bA) OF THE VETERINARY AND PARA-VETERINARY PROFESSIONS ACT, ACT NO 19 OF1982 (the ACT)

Particulars of the following person 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:

^{**} Matter under review

Name of Person	<u>Transgression</u>	Penalty Imposed	<u>Date convicted</u>
Dr BS Van AS [D22/14406] Pretoria	 Contravention of Rule 4(3)(a) in that he conducted himself in a dishonest and unethical manner in that between the period 1 March 2022 to 31 July 2022 and while under contract of employment he carried out veterinary work on behalf of the employer but invoiced the service to his private account and received payment of R 3055.60 into his personal bank account on 22 April 2022, thereby appropriating the resources and/or revenue belonging to the employer. Contravention of Rule 4(3)(a) in that he conducted himself in a dishonest and unethical manner in that between the period 1 March 2022 to 31 July 2022 and while under contract of employment, he carried out veterinary work on behalf of the employer but invoiced the service to his private account and received payment of R1718.34 into his personal bank account on 23 April 2022, thereby appropriating the resources and/or revenue belonging to the employer. Contravention of Rule 4(3)(a) in that he conducted himself in a dishonest and unethical manner in that between the period 1 March 2022 to 31 July 2022 and while under contract of employment, he carried out veterinary work on behalf of the employer and/or performed surgery on a patient, but invoiced the service to his private account and received payment of R1758.75 into his personal bank account on 31 May 2022, thereby appropriating the resources and/or revenue belonging to the employer. Contravention of Rule 4(3)(a) in that he conducted himself in a dishonest and unethical manner in that between the period 1 March 2022 to 31 July 2022 and while under revenue belonging to the employer. Contravention of Rule 4(3)(a) in that he conducted himself in a dishonest and unethical manner in that between the period 1 March 2022 to 31 July 2022 and while under 	Registration suspended for three years, the operation of which is wholly suspended for five years on the following conditions: That Dr Van As is not found guilty of a similar offence within the period of five years. i. That he repays the employer the last month's salary as tendered & agreed to. ii. That he must attend a CPD accredited ethics course. Ordered to pay the costs of the hearing in terms of section 33 (9) of the Act.	28/11/2023

- contract of employment, he carried out a castration on behalf of the employer, but invoiced the service to his private account and received payment of R3850.34 and R2538.73 into his personal bank account on 1 July 2022 and 4 July 2022 respectively, thereby appropriating the resources and revenue belonging to the employer.
- 5. Contravention of Rule 4(3)(a) in that he conducted himself in a dishonest and unethical manner in that on or about 2 July 2022 and while under contract of employment, he consulted with a patient on behalf of the employer, but invoiced the service to his private account and received payment of R1782.60 into his personal bank account on 5 July 2022, thereby appropriating the resources and revenue belonging to the employer.
- 6. Contravention of Rule 4(3)(a) in that he conducted himself in a dishonest and unethical manner in that between 18 and 19th July 2022 and while under contract of employment, he consulted and used the hospital's Xray machine, but invoiced the service to his private account, thereby appropriating the resources belonging to the employer.
- 7. Contravention of Rule 4(3)(a) in that he conducted himself in a dishonest and unethical manner in that between the period 1 March 2022 to 31 July 2022 and while under contract of employment, he carried out veterinary work on behalf of the employer, but invoiced the service to his private account and received payment of R2482.47 into his personal bank account on 18 July 2022, thereby appropriating the resources and revenue belonging to the employer.
- 8. Contravention of Rule 4(3)(a) in that he conducted himself in a dishonest and unethical manner in that between the period 1 March 2022 to 31 July 2022 and while under contract of employment, he carried out veterinary work on behalf of the employer but invoiced the services to his private account and received payment of R2757.11 and R2281.75 into his personal bank account on 18 July 2022 and 21 July respectively, thereby appropriating the resources and revenue belonging to the employer.

- 9. Contravention of Rule 4(3)(a) in that he conducted himself in a dishonest and unethical manner in that between the period 1 March 2022 to 31 July 2022 and while under contract of employment, he carried out veterinary work on behalf of the employer but invoiced the service to his private account and received payment of R2454.42 into his personal bank account on 11 July 2022, thereby appropriating the resources and revenue belonging to the employer.
- 10. Contravention of Rule 4(3)(a) in that he conducted himself in a dishonest and unethical manner in that between the period 1 March 2022 to 31 July 2022 and while under contract of employment, he carried out veterinary work on behalf of the employer but invoiced the services to his private account and received payment of R3887.75 into his personal bank account on 11 July 2022, thereby appropriating the resources and revenue belonging to the employer.
- 11. Contravention of Rule 4(3)(e)(vi) read with Rule 1(xxiv) in that by providing veterinary services and/or issuing invoices and/or receiving payment for veterinary services in his private or personal capacity and/or for his private or personal account, he purported to practise the veterinary profession for his own account from an unknown facility which is not registered with Council.