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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE 2346 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 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
1.	DR LS Madyibi [D93/3478] Northwest	Contravention of Rule 1 (xviii) read with section 23 of Act 19 of 1982 in that Dr Madyibi directly or indirectly assisted, allowed or enabled the three unregistered individuals to perform professional work which by law only a registered Animal Health Technician is allowed to perform.	Registration suspended for 1 year, the operation of which is wholly suspended for 2 years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar transgression within the period of suspension.	17/2/2023
2.	Dr BM Cole [D19/16626] Grahamstown	Contravention of Rule 1 (xviii) read with section 23 of Act 19 of 1982 in that Dr Cole directly or indirectly assisted, allowed or enabled an unregistered individual to perform professional work which by law only a registered veterinarian is allowed to perform.	A fine of R40 000 was imposed, 50% (R20 000) of which is suspended for 2 years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar transgression within the period of suspension.	17/3/2023
3.	Dr JH Davies [D82/1674] Pretoria	Contravention of Rule 1 (vi) in that Dr Davies failed to provide appropriate post-surgery care to a patient.	Fined R10,000.00; and Ordered to write and publish an article on the use and administration of fluoroquinolone antibiotics and the associated risks.	22/3/2023
4.	Dr GJ Van Tonder [D86/2544] Wellington	Contravention of Rule 4(3)(e)(vii) and (viii), in that Dr Van Tonder failed to inform Council of the change of principal, within 30 days of the previous Principal retiring in February 2016.	Fined R10,000.00; and Ordered to write and publish an article on the responsibilities of a veterinarian in ensuring compliance with Act 19 of 1982, the regulations and rules.	24/3/2023
5.	Dr LE Moos [D94/3575] Pretoria	1. Contravening Rule 4(3)(b)(i) in that Dr Moos failed to comply with the fundamental principle of professional competence and to use professional knowledge and skill required to ensure that a client receives competent professional services, to act diligently and in accordance with applicable technical and professional standards as would be expected of a reasonable veterinarian. 2. Contravention of Rule 1 (vii) read with rule 1 (ix)	Registration suspended for 6 months, effective immediately in terms of section 33(1)(c) of the Veterinary & Para-Veterinary Professions Act 19 of 1982.	10/5/2023

		in that Dr Moos neglected to give proper attention and/or failed to attend to a patient's welfare while under her veterinary care.		
6.	Dr LE Moos [D94/3575] Pretoria	1. Dr Moos attended to her veterinary work, cared for patients, consulted with clients and patients, conducted surgeries, diagnosed and treated patients, while under the influence of an intoxicating substance, which impaired her ability to function, thus compromising the welfare of the patients. 2. Dr Moos allowed and/or enabled unqualified and untrained personnel of the facility, to perform veterinary work, perform surgeries and procedures.	Registration with the South African Veterinary Council is withdrawn in terms of section 33(1)(d) of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act 19 of 1982.	11/5/2023
7.	Dr MS Bhoola [D01/0427] Edenvale	Contravention of Rule 1(vi) in that Dr Bhoola failed to pick up on and/or misdiagnosed the oral pathology in a patient.	A fine of R20 000.00, 50% of which is suspended for 2 years, on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar transgression within the period of suspension.	21/5/2023
8.	Dr V Tsigo [CS18/17106] Edenvale	Contravention of Rule 1(vi) in that Dr Tsigo failed to pick up on and/or misdiagnosed the oral pathology in a patient.	A fine of R20 000.00, 50% of which is suspended for 2 years, on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar transgression within the period of suspension.	21/5/2023
9.	Dr PA Kharibe (D19/12312) Pretoria	1. Contravention of Rule 1(xxi) in that Dr Kharibe failed to comply with the council's directives. 2. Contravention of Rule 4(e)(ii) in that Dr Kharibe appropriated expired medicines, that were stored in the safe at Roodeplaat Veterinary Hospital and due to be disposed of in terms of Medicines & Related Substances Act 101 of 1965. 3. Contravention of Rule 1 (Vi) in that Dr Kharibe failed to comply with the provisions of the Medicines & Related Substances Act 101 of 1965, read with regulation 44 of the General Regulations, by failing to ensure the proper disposal of the expired medicines in accordance with the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008).	A fine of R10 000.00	21/1/2011
10.	Mr JC Kotze [T12/12098] Mpumalanga	1. Contravention of section 24(4) or 24(5) read with section 25(ii) of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act 19 of 1982, in that Mr Kotze provided veterinary laboratory services from a facility that was not registered with Council.	A fine of R30 000.00 was imposed, R20 000 of which is suspended for 2 years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence, within the period of suspension.	4/7/2023

		2. Contravention of Rule 3(2) of the Rules relating to the practising of the para-veterinary profession of veterinary technologist, in that Mr Kotze failed to register with the Director of Veterinary Services in the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, as prescribed in Regulation 12B of the Animal Diseases Regulations (R.2026 of 1986), which requires registration for the performance of Diagnostic Testing for controlled and Notifiable Animal diseases.		
11.	Dr PA Kharibe (D19/12312) Pretoria	1. Contravention of Rule 1(Vi), in that Dr Kharibe misdiagnosed and/or failed to diagnose the scrotal hernia in a patient. 2. Contravention of Rule 4(e)(ii) in that Dr Kharibe conducted himself in a manner that brings the profession into disrepute and/or that discredits the profession, by presenting himself at Ondestepoort demanding that a dully admitted patient under treatment be released to him, without regard to the patient's welfare.	Registration suspended for 2 years, the operation of which is suspended for 5 years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar transgression within the period of suspension. Dr Kharibe was further ordered accumulate an additional 30 CPD points in clinical Training within 1 year.	10/8/2023
12.	Dr R Venter [D20/12859] Mossel Bay	Contravention of Rule 1(vii) in that Dr Venter negligently left two (2) gauze swabs in the patient's abdominal cavity after conducting the surgical procedure.	A fine of R10 000 wholly suspended for 2 years, on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar transgression, within the period of suspension.	23/8/2023
13.	Dr BH Schroeder [D96/3852] Pretoria	Contravention of Rule 1(vi) in that Dr Schroeder failed to determine the weight of the patient prior to administering a full tablet of Milbermax and overdosed the patient.	A fine of R10 000	23/8/2023
14.	Dr V Tsgo [CS18/17106] Cape Town	Contravention of Rule 1(xv) in that Dr Tsgo was negligent in the practicing of the veterinary profession in that he abdicated his duty as a qualified veterinarian entrusted with the care of a patient "Bailey", to Mr Foster an unqualified and unauthorized individual, relying on him to decide the method of sedation, the dosages and administration of the sedation.	□ A fine R30 000, □ The suspended sentence imposed in respect of DM 2351 was put into operation, which meant that the fine of R10,000, that was suspended, is now immediately payable.	24/8/2023
15.	Dr FA van Niekerk D78/1451] Humansdorp	Contravention of Rule 4(3)(e)(ii) read with Rule 1(xxviii) in that Dr Van Niekerk failed to avoid action that you knew or ought to have known may discredit the profession.	Caution/Reprimand in terms of s33(1)(a) of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act 19 of 1982	11/10/2023
16.	Dr OJ Botha [D83/1764] Sedgefield	Contravening Rule 4(3)(e)(ii) read with Rule 1(xxviii) in that Dr Van Niekerk failed to avoid action that you knew or ought to have known may discredit the profession.	Caution/Reprimand in terms of s33(1)(a) of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act 19 of 1982	13/10/2023