

## MATTERS JANUARY 2024 TO DECEMBER 2024

JANUARY 2024

Registration number & Name of practitioner	Nature of complaint	Penalty	Town
<p><b>DR FS KHUMALO</b></p> <p><b>MP 0335223/ 2023/230111-000887</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect of deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession, in that you completed the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered to practice your profession, pretended to the Department of Home Affairs and certified that you have examined the deceased person whereas in truth and in fact, you knew that you did not examine the deceased person, to the actual or potential prejudice of FNB.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect of a deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession when completing the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered with the HPCSA to practice your profession and you negligently failed to confirm the identity of the deceased person.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 3:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession, in that you completed the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered to practice your profession, pretended to the Department of Home Affairs and certified that you have examined the</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee found the Practitioner guilty of counts 2, 4, 6 and 8 and sentenced as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fifty Thousand Rand (R50 000.00), whereof Twenty-Five Thousand Rand (R25 000.00) is payable in three monthly instalments and the other R25 000.00 wholly suspended for three (3) years on condition that the Respondent is not found guilty of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>

deceased person whereas in truth and in fact, you knew that you did not examine the deceased person to the actual or potential prejudice of FNB.

**COUNT 4:**

THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect of deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession when completing the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered with the HPCSA to practice your profession and you negligently failed to confirm the identity of the deceased person.

**COUNT 5:**

THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect of deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession, in that you completed the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered to practice your profession, pretended to the Department of Home Affairs and certified that you have examined the deceased person whereas in truth and in fact, you knew that you did not examine the deceased person to the actual or potential prejudice of FNB.

**COUNT 6:**

THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect of deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession when completing the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered with the HPCSA to practice your profession and you negligently failed to confirm the identity of the deceased person.

**COUNT 7:**

THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect of deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession,

	<p>in that you completed the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered to practice your profession, pretended to the Department of Home Affairs and certified that you have examined the deceased person whereas in truth and in fact, you knew that you did not examine the deceased person to the actual or potential prejudice of FNB.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 8:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about October 2022, and in respect of deceased person, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession when completing the Notice of Death Form B1 1663A as a medical practitioner registered with the HPCSA to practice your profession and you negligently failed to confirm the identity of the deceased person.</p>		
<p><b>MR T MATLOU</b> <b>PT 0116025/221589264</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during the period May 2022 to March 2023, and in respect of members belonging to Medical Aid scheme, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you obstructed the Health Professions Council of South Africa (“HPCSA”) in that you defeated or obstructed the HPCSA in the performance of its duties in that you did not respond to its request to submit documents and failed to appear for consultations despite multiple communications sent to you.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during the period May 2022 to March 2023, and in respect of members belonging to a Medical Aid scheme, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you claimed for professional services not rendered.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 3:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or</p>	<p>1. The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty as charged on all three counts. Further, that the Committee imposed the following Penalties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practitioner must attend a few courses which are Ethics CPD courses related, further must attend a course in coding. All courses to be attended completed within this year 2024 and prove to be submitted to the HPCSA.</li> <li>• In addition, the practitioner is fined One Hundred Thousand Rand (R100 000. 00), wholly suspended for a period of three (3) years on</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>

	during the period May 2022 to March 2023, and in respect of members belonging to a Medical Aid scheme, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you failed to keep your patients' accurate records.	condition that the Respondent is not found guilty of having committed a similar offence during the period of suspension.	

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<p><b>DR PW DU TOIT DP 0062014/220927-002676 &amp; DP 0062014/220928-003975</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p>That you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about the period of July 2022 in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you failed to obtain consent for performing treatment under general anaesthetic.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b></p> <p>That you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about the period of September 2021 in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you failed to inform your patient that you broke off an instrument in the canal while performing a root canal treatment.</p>	<p>1. The Respondent appeared before the Professional Conduct Committee for unprofessional conduct.</p> <p>2. The Respondent was found guilty on count 2 of the charge sheet and was sanctioned as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Respondent is to refund to the complainant, the monies paid to him, for the procedure done;</li> <li>• R20 000. fine; payable by the end of February 2024;</li> <li>• In addition; the respondent is suspended from practice for a period of 1 year, which is wholly suspended for 2 years;</li> </ul> <p>- On condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Virtual</p>

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<b>DR S MAJOZI</b> <b>CA 0001198/ 230127-004364</b>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during the period January 2018 and February 2018, and in respect of patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you engaged in undesirable business practice and model with the patient, a health practitioner when you entered into a contract with him and failed to honor same.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2:</u></b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during the period January 2018 and February 2018, and in respect of the patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you failed to pay the patient (“a health practitioner”) according to the contract.</p>		
<b>MS M LEDWABA</b> <b>OS 0010120/24402610</b>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct and or conduct which when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about January 2020 until June 2020, you and/or your practice;</p> <p>a) irregularly claimed from GEMS medical scheme using code 10313 and 10433; and you</p> <p>b) failed to keep proper clinical files of your patient, Khomotso Shayi.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct and or conduct which when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about January 2020, you and/or your practice claimed from medical aid member, for services not rendered.</p>	<p><b>1.</b> The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty and imposed the following penalty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seventy Thousand Rand (R70 000) fine suspended for three (3) years on condition that she does not commit similar offenses during the period of suspension.</li> </ul>	Virtual

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<p><b>DR S MAJOZI</b> <b>CA 0001198/ 230127-004364</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1:</u></b>  <b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during the period January 2018 and February 2018, and in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you engaged in undesirable business practice and model with a health practitioner when you entered into a contract with him and failed to honor same.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2:</u></b>  <b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during the period January 2018 and February 2018, and in respect of your patient, you. acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you failed to pay (“a health practitioner”) according to the contract.</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent not guilty on Count 1 and Guilty on Count 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Penalty: Respondent is suspended from practicing his profession for a period of six (6) months with immediate effect. In addition, upon registration, he must attend ethical course CPD on clinical associates.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>

**MARCH 2024**

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<p><b>DR X NTSHANGASE</b> <b>MP0583316/230111-000887</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b> <b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about December 2022 in respect of the “the deceased” you failed to personally examine the deceased before you signed off the BI 1663 form.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b> <b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about July 2023 in respect of “the deceased”, you failed to personally examine the deceased before you signed off the BI 1663 form.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Professional Conduct Committee considered this matter on 07 March 2024.</li> <li>2. Dr Ntshangase, the respondent, was charged with two (2) counts of unprofessional conduct, relating to signing off the BI 1663 Form without examining the deceased. The respondent entered a guilty plea in respect of both counts and was found guilty on the strength of his plea.</li> <li>3. The professional conduct committee imposed the following penalty:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 R100 000.00 fine, half of which is suspended for a period of 3 years on condition that the respondent is found not guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</li> <li>3.2 The balance of R50 000.00 is payable within 6 months from the date hereof.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>Virtual</p>
<p><b>DR D VAN ZIJL</b> <b>MP 0430048/2487438</b></p>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period June 2011, in respect of your patient, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct and imposed the following sanction:</li> </ol>	<p>Cape Town</p>



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	<p>your profession in that you did not discuss and/or disclose your fees to the patient (failure to obtain informed consent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Respondent is sentenced to a fine of Thirty Thousand Rand (R30 000.00), Fifteen Thousand Rand (R15 000.00) of which is suspended for a period of two (2) years on condition that the Respondent is not found guilty of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension.</li> <li>- The Fifteen Thousand Rand (R15 000.00) is payable within seven (7) days of receipt of the sanction.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Dr Z Mlangeni</b> <b>MP 0731846/230303-002435</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during the period October 2020 to July 2022, and in respect of members belonging to Medical Aid Schemes, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. claimed for professional services not rendered; and/or</li> <li>2. your accounts/statements were drafted in a manner that was inaccurate and/or incorrect; and/or</li> <li>3. were not entitled to one or some of any payment of the amounts specified in your and/or your practice accounts/statements submitted to one and/or more than one medical aid scheme(s).</li> </ol> <p>to the financial prejudice of one or more of the Medical Aid Schemes.</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty as per his plea explanation and not guilty count 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penalty: effective R30 000. 00 (Thirty Thousand Rand) fine payable in 3 (three) monthly instalments (end March 2024, end April 2024 and end May 2024). POP must be submitted to PFC once payment is made.</li> <li>• Further 2 (two) years suspended for 3 (three) years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence committed during the period of suspension.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>

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	<p><b><u>COUNT 2:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during the period October 2020 to July 2022, and in respect of members belonging to Medical Aid Schemes, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you and/or your practice over serviced and over charged your patients.</p>		
<p><b>DR MABOSO</b> <b>MP0926159/231128-002791</b></p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period September 2022, you were practicing in the private sector whereas you are registered under public category.</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty and imposed the following penalty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ten Thousand Rand (R10 000), payable before 20 April 2024.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>
<p><b>DR E MOLOI</b> <b>MP 0394599/24845638 and</b> <b>MP 0394599/24436878</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about May 2021, you and/or your practice, acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in respect of Ms Ina Nelisiwe your patient, in that you and/or your practice conducted yourself in an improper and/or disgraceful manner in relation to fees and commission which your patient was required to pay.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about May 2021, you and/or your practice, acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in respect of your patient, in that you and/or your practice overcharged your patient for services rendered for the procedure performed.</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee gave the following penalty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The respondent was found not guilty in Counts 1 and 2;</li> <li>• Found guilty of Counts 3 – 9; and</li> </ul> <p>Penalised as in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (one) year immediate suspension from practicing his profession followed by 2 years immediate suspension wholly suspended for a period of five (5) years on condition that the Respondent is not found guilty of having committed similar offences during the period of suspension.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>

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	<p><b><u>COUNT 3:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about May 2021, you and/or your practice, acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in respect of your patient, in that you and/or your practice exposed your patient to danger and/or harm.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 4:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about May 2021, you and/or your practice, acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in respect of your patient, in that you provided insufficient care to your patient.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 5:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about May 2021, you and/or your practice, acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in respect of your patient, in that you provided treatment to your patient without obtaining her informed consent.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 6:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about May 2021, you and/or your practice, acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in respect of your patient, in that you and/or your practice engaged in undesirable business practices or models.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition, the Respondent is fined Seventy Thousand Rand (R70 000.00) payable immediately and that the Respondent must attend a course on Ethics related to communication.</li> </ul>	

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	<p><b><u>COUNT 7:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during the period between February 2022 and May 2020, you and/or your practice, acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in respect of your patient, in that you did not obtain an adequate informed consent from your patient and thereafter performed a procedure that was not understood by your patient .</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 8</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during the period between February 2020 and May 2020, you and/or your practice, acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in respect of your patient, in that you prior to performing a procedure on your patient, you did not to obtain an adequate informed consent from your patient by failing to explain to your patient the consequences of the procedure you were going to perform on her which were material to the patient's decision making.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 9:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during the period between February 2022 and May 2020, you and/or your practice, acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in respect of your patient, in that there were discrepancies between codes submitted by you and/or your practice to the medical aid and the procedure that you explained to the patient which you eventually performed.</p>		

APRIL 2024

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<p><b>MS S BREYTENBACH, MS G DE JONGH &amp; MS J VELDMAN</b>  <b>SDR 0011924/24920310;</b>  <b>SDR 0011932/249203306 &amp;</b>  <b>SDR 0011916/24920324</b></p>	<p><b>MS S BREYTENBACH</b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that, in respect of your registration with the Board for Radiography &amp; Clinical Technology (The Board) you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <p>1.1 practised beyond the scope of your own profession; and/or  1.2 exposed your patients to danger, harm and undue radiation by performing the bone densitometry.  which is outside the scope of your registration and or practise.</p> <p><b>MS G DE JONGH</b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that, in respect of your registration with the Board for Radiography &amp; Clinical Technology (The Board) you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <p>1.1 practised beyond the scope of your own profession; and/or  1.2 exposed your patients to danger, harm and undue radiation by performing the bone densitometry which is outside the scope of your registration and or practise.</p> <p><b>MS J VELDMAN</b></p> <p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that, in respect of your registration with the Board for Radiography &amp; Clinical Technology (The Board) you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p>	<p>Ms. G De Jongh and Ms. J Veldsman were found not Guilty of both charges against them therefore, discharged.</p> <p>Ms. S Breytenbach was found Guilty of acting beyond the scope of her profession and exposing her patients to danger.</p> <p>The Committee imposed a sentence of Caution and Reprimand against her.</p>	

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	1.1 practised beyond the scope of your own profession; and/or 1.2 exposed your patients to danger, harm and undue radiation by performing the bone densitometry which is outside the scope of your registration and or practise.		

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<p><b>MR G MOOLMAN</b> <b>Bk0016578/230220-001628</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during 2023 or portions thereof, as a registered practitioner with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (“HPCSA”), to practice your profession, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you permitted your wife to draw attention to your actual or potential patients either verbally or by means of printed or electronic media, post and promote your business services on your behalf in relation to your personal qualities, superior knowledge, quality of service, professional guarantees or best practice.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during 2023 or portions thereof, as a registered practitioner with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (“HPCSA”), to practice your profession, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you engaged in undesirable improper business practice or models by promoting prices and discounts for your services by drawing to the attention of your actual or potential patients either verbally or by means of printed or electronic media.</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty of Count 1 and Count 3 and not guilty on Count 2: The sanction is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twenty Thousand Rand (R20 000.00), single payment and Ten Thousand Rand (R10 000.00) payable in equal instalments of five (5) months effective from 31 May 2024.</li> <li>• The remaining Ten Thousand Rand (R10 000.00) is suspended for two (2) years on condition that the Respondent is not found guilty of having committed similar offences on Count 1 and 2 and further that the Respondent is ordered to attend online courses related to HPCSA during the two years.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>

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	<p><b><u>COUNT 3:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about or during 2023 or portions thereof, as a registered practitioner with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (“HPCSA”), to practice your profession, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you engaged in undesirable business practice or models by preferential selling or promotion of a medical device.</p>		
<p><b>MS SEEMA</b> <b>CH 0005096/230719-015805</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the year 2023 and/or portions thereof, you were practicing whilst suspended for failure to pay annual fees.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2:</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period March 2021 – September 2021, you and/or your practice claimed for services not rendered from our patients Medical Aid Scheme.</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty on Count 1 and not guilty on Count 2 and imposed the following sentence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caution and Reprimand.</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>
<p><b>MS SOMLA</b> <b>PS 0134988/23106-007245 and 231011-015016 and 230612-000466</b></p>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct and or conduct which when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period September 2018 to April 2023, you and/or your practice disclosed confidential information of the daughter of your patient without her consent</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty on all three matters and imposed the following penalty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sixty Thousand Rand Fine (R60 000.00).</li> </ul>	<p>Virtual</p>



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	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct and or conduct which when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period September 2018 to April 2023, you and/or your practice disclosed confidential information of the daughter of your patient without her consent.</p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct and or conduct which when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period September 2018 to 30 April 2023, you and/or your practice disclosed confidential information of the daughter of your patient without her consent.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forty-Five Thousand Rand (R45 000.00) is suspended for a period of three (3) years on condition that she does not commit a similar offence during the period of suspension.</li> <li>○ Fifteen Thousand Rand (R15 000.00) is payable within twelve (12) months.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>MR M.O MOOKI</b> <b>BAA 0882895/230621-003548</b></p>	<p>THAT you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that on or about year 2023, you acted in a manner that is not in the accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. withheld emergency services, in that you failed to attend to an emergency maternity case; and/or</li> <li>2. exposed a patient to danger or harm, in that you failed to transport the patient.</li> </ol>	<p>The Respondent was found guilty as charged and sentenced: fine of R50 000 which is payable immediately plus two years suspension from practice which is wholly suspended for a period of 5 years on condition that he not again found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Virtual</p>

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<p><b>Ms AT Sefike</b> PS0112593-230731-05435</p>		<p>The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty as per the charge sheet and imposed the following penalty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twenty Thousand Rand (R20 000.00) fine, suspended for three (3) years on condition that she does not commit a similar offence during the period of suspension</li> </ul>	Virtual
<p><b>Ms T Abrahams:</b> MT 0106119/23932202</p> <p><b>Ms N Nxusani:</b> MLS 0000396/23932214</p> <p><b>Mr A Beerbal:</b> MT 0106330/23932224</p> <p><b>Ms Engelbrecht:</b> MT 0068829/23932196</p> <p><b>Mr Pierdica:</b> MT 0093033/23932184</p> <p><b>Ms Moloi:</b> MT 0096776/23932240</p>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional, in that during the period 2016 and 2020, as a registered medical technologist with the HPCSA in terms of section 17 of the Health Professions Act, 1974, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you engaged in an undesirable business practice or model by entering into a contract with a none-approved entity and in doing so, you allowed yourself to be exploited in contravention of Ethical Rule 22 of the conduct of practitioners registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974 which prevents a practitioner from permitting herself to be exploited in any manner.</p>	<p>The Appeal Committee gave the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The appeal against conviction is dismissed.</li> <li>• Appeal against sentence is upheld.</li> <li>• The sentence imposed by the committee a quo is set aside and is replaced with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Each Appellant is fined R10 000.00 payable on or before 31 July 2024.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Pretoria

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<p><b>MR T LEPHERA</b>  <b>PT 0112399-230303-000846</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about the period of July 2023, you contravened ethical rule 20 (a) of the Ethical Rules of conduct, in that you failed to provide an explanation to Council within the stipulated time, thereby, obstructing Council in performing its duties.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period October 2021 to September 2022, or part/s thereof, you and/or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you fraudulently claimed from a Medical Aid Scheme for services not rendered;</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 3</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about the period October 2021 to September 2022, you acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you failed to keep clinical notes.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 4</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about the period October 2021 to September 2022 you and/or your practice acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you have proceeded</p>	<p>The Professional Conduct Committee considered this matter on June 2024 and the Respondent was charged with four counts of unprofessional conduct and he was found guilty of all charges and the following sanction was imposed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respondent was fined of R10 000-00, which was suspended, and he was ordered to attend 2x HPCSA courses on Ethics and practice management with a minimum of 5 CPD points.</li> </ul>	<p>Pretoria</p>

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	to treat patients without first obtaining the necessary consent from the patient.		
<b>MR P PEU</b> <b>PT0116718-230421-004197</b> <b>PT 0116718/23937278</b>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during March 2021, in respect of your patient, you acted outside scope of practice as a physiotherapist by consulting and prescribing medication to manage your patient who was coughing up blood.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period January 2023 to March 2023, in respect of your patient, you claimed for services not rendered.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 3</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that during the period January 2017 to October 2019, the Medical Aid conducted an audit on your claims and found that you claimed for services not rendered to your patients and thus prejudiced the Medical Aid.</p>	<p>First Matter: The Professional Conduct Committee considered this matter in June 2024 and the matter proceeded in absentia as the respondent did not attend the inquiry. The Respondent was charged with one count of unprofessional conduct for claiming for services not rendered. The Respondent was found guilty and was fined R25 000.00 payable within six months from date of the finding</p> <p>Second matter. The Professional Conduct Committee considered this matter in June 2024 and the matter proceeded in absentia as the respondent did not attend the inquiry. The Respondent was charged with two counts of unprofessional conduct for claiming for services not rendered and practising out of scope of practice as a physiotherapist by prescribing medication to manage a patients' condition which is outside his scope of practice. The Professional Conduct Committee entered a guilty plea on behalf of the Respondent. The Respondent was found guilty and the following sanction was imposed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Count 1: the Respondent is suspended from the register of practitioners for a period of twelve (12) months. During the period of suspension, the respondent is ordered to attend a course on good clinical</li> </ul>	Virtual

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		<p>practice, which course must account for 15 points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Count 2: the Respondent is ordered to pay a fine of R 25 000.00, which is payable with the period of six (6) months from the date of the finding.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Mr M D NENUNGI</b> <b>OP 0053953/230223-001187</b></p>	<p><b><u>COUNT 1</u></b></p> <p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, read with section 1 of the Health Professions Act 54 of 1974 as amended is unprofessional in that on or about March 2021 and/or portions thereof in relation to your patient and dependants you and/or your practice intentionally and/or negligently and/or wrongfully and/or unlawfully rendered and/or allowed a statement of account acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. none of the professional services were rendered by you; and/or</li> <li>1.2. you knew you were not entitled to payment of any of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</li> <li>1.3. the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate and/or incorrect; and/or</li> <li>1.4. there is insufficient records to able to quantify claiming for contact lenses.</li> </ol> <p>The said account was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to your patient and/or the Medical Aid Scheme concerned.</p> <p><b><u>COUNT 2</u></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Respondent appeared before the Professional Conduct Committee for unprofessional conduct.</li> <li>2. The respondent was found guilty on count one (1) and was sanctioned as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R70 000.00 fine, half of which was suspended for three years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension. The other fifty percent is payable within six months starting on the 01 July 2024.</li> <li>Further, there was a restitution order to pay the claimant (medical aid scheme member) R11 000 (eleven thousand rands only) within two months.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p>Virtual</p>

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	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which, when regard is had to your profession, read with section 1 of the Health Professions Act 54 of 1974 as amended is unprofessional in that on or about February 2022 and/or portions thereof in relation to your patient and dependants you and/or your practice intentionally and/or negligently and/or wrongfully and/or unlawfully rendered and/or allowed a statement of account acted in a manner that is not in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. none of the professional services were rendered by you; and/or</li> <li>1.2. you knew you were not entitled to payment of any of the amounts specified in the said account/statement; and/or</li> <li>1.3. the said account/statement was drafted in a manner that was inaccurate and/or incorrect; and/or;</li> <li>1.4. there is insufficient records to be able to quantify claiming for contact lenses.</li> </ol> <p>The said account was drafted in such a manner as to cause financial or potential prejudice to your patient and/or the Medical Aid Scheme concerned.</p>		
<p><b>MS MHAMBI</b> <b>PS 0118990/24885034</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Professional Conduct Committee found the Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct and imposed the following sentence:</li> </ol> <p>The Respondent is suspended for three years but the suspension is wholly suspended for three years on the following conditions:</p> <p>That she undergoes training with specific focus on:</p>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct and or conduct which when regard is had to your profession, is unprofessional in that on or about May 2021 until June 2021, you and/or your practice;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) administered an assessment that was contra-indicated for the patient's mental state;</li> </ol>	<p>Virtual</p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Axis (ii) borderline personality disorders;</li> <li>2. Making appropriate clinical judgment with regard to assessment; and</li> <li>3. Making appropriate clinical judgment with regard to communication of assessment results;</li> </ol> <p>During the period of suspension she is prohibited from treating borderline personality disorder cases;</p> <p>During the period of suspension the Respondet must submit quarterly reports to the education and training committee of the psychology board with regard to the issues raised above. For proper implementation of the order the Registrar is directed to arrange the necessary with the performance assessment committee on receipt hereof.</p>	<p>b) communicated the results without due regard for the patient's wellbeing.</p>	
<p><b>DR L MOKAEDI</b>  <b>MP 0704245/230617-000104</b></p>	<p><b>THAT</b> you are guilty of unprofessional conduct or conduct which when regard is had to your profession is unprofessional, in that on or about June 2023 in respect of your patient you did not act in accordance with the norms and standards of your profession in that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. applied fraudelnts billing practices in altering dates on which services were rendered; and/or</li> <li>2. charged for services not rendered, and/or</li> <li>3. performed termination of pregnancy in an unregistered facility.</li> </ol>	<p>The Respondent pleaded guilty and sentenced as follows:</p> <p>Sentence: Fine of R10 000 which is payable with instalments of R2500 starting from end of July 2024. Plus, six months suspension from practice which is wholly suspended for a period of one year on condition that he is not again found guilty of a similar offense during the period of suspension.</p>	<p>Virtual</p>