

**SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Professional Misconduct Cases for the period March 2019 to November 2019

**Table 1: Type of Case per Province**

<b>TYPE OF CASE</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>KZN</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>NW</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Maternity related		1	1	2	3	4	<b>11</b>
Poor Nursing Care			1	1			<b>2</b>
Medication related		1					<b>1</b>
Fraud/ forgery/ Theft				1			<b>1</b>
Assault of patients/ Colleagues	1			2		1	<b>4</b>
Sexual assault							<b>0</b>
Contravention of section 31(3)							<b>0</b>
Acting beyond scope of practice	2			2			<b>3</b>
Poor control of schedule drugs		1	1				<b>2</b>
Denying patient access to healthcare	1	1					<b>2</b>
Invading patient's privacy	1						<b>2</b>
Falsification of patient's records	1						<b>2</b>
Bringing profession into disrepute							<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>

**Table 2: Type of Case per Nurse Category**

<b>TYPE OF CASE</b>	<b>RN &amp; M</b>	<b>RN</b>	<b>EN</b>	<b>ENA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Maternity related	15				<b>15</b>
Poor Nursing Care	5	3	1	3	<b>12</b>
Medication related	2				<b>2</b>
Sexual Assault					<b>0</b>
Fraud/ forgery/ Theft				1	<b>1</b>
Assault of patients/ Colleagues	2	1	1	3	<b>7</b>
Contravention of section 31(3)					<b>0</b>
Acting beyond scope of practice	3				<b>3</b>
Poor control of schedule drugs	2	1	1	1	<b>5</b>
Denying patient access to healthcare	1	1			<b>2</b>
Invading patient's privacy				1	<b>1</b>
Falsification of patient's records		1	1		<b>2</b>
Bringing profession into disrepute	1				<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>

**Table 3: Type of Case per Nurse Category**

<b>TYPE OF CASE</b>	<b>RN &amp; M</b>	<b>RN</b>	<b>EN</b>	<b>ENA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Effective suspension	7	1		1	<b>9</b>
Suspension further suspended	9	5	2	6	<b>22</b>
Suspended further suspended and fine	3				<b>3</b>
Suspended and further suspended and referral to Impairment Committee	1				<b>1</b>
Cautioned and Reprimanded	6				<b>6</b>
Permanently Removed	7				<b>7</b>
Fine	1				<b>1</b>
Not found guilty	2				<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>51</b>