

# SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

## STATISTICAL REPORT

### Professional Misconduct Cases for the period July 2008 to May 2012

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

TYPE OF CASE	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NC	NW	WC	TOTAL
Maternity-related	1	–	5	1	3	1	–	–	–	<b>11</b>
Poor Nursing Care	–	1	6	–	–	1	–	1	–	<b>9</b>
Medication-related	–	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	<b>4</b>
Fraud/Forgery/Theft	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	<b>1</b>
Assault	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	<b>2</b>
Education-related	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>29</b>

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

TYPE OF CASE	RGN	RN & M	EN	ENA	TOTAL
Maternity-related	1	17	3	–	<b>21</b>
Poor Nursing Care	2	6	7	2	<b>17</b>
Medication-related	–	6	–	1	<b>7</b>
Fraud/Forgery/Theft	–	1	–	–	<b>1</b>
Assault	–	1	–	1	<b>2</b>
Education-related	–	1	1	–	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>

**Table 3: Sentence per Nurse Category**

TYPE OF SENTENCE	RGN	RN & M	EN	ENA	TOTAL
Effective suspension	1	4	3	1	<b>9</b>
Suspension further suspended	1	10	5	2	<b>18</b>
Effective removal	1	3	1	–	<b>5</b>
Removal – suspended	8	–	–	–	<b>8</b>
Fine	–	6	2	1	<b>9</b>
Caution	–	1	–	–	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>