

SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

STATISTICAL REPORT

Professional Misconduct Cases for the period March 2014 to November 2014

Table 1: Type of Case per Province

TYPE OF CASE	GP	KZN	GP	KZN	WC	GP	TOTAL
Maternity related	2	2	5	1	1	-	11
Poor Nursing Care	2	4	1	4	1	2	14
Medication related	1	-	1	-	1	1	4
Fraud/ forgery/ Theft		3					3
Assault of patients/ Colleagues	1	1		1	1	1	5
Sexual assault	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Indecent Sexual Conduct	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Contravention of section 31	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Acting Beyond Scope of Practice	-	-				2	2
TOTAL	6	10	8	9	4	6	43

Table 2: Type of Case per Nurse Category

TYPE OF CASE	RN & M	EN	ENA	STUDENT NURSE	TOTAL
Maternity related	15	-	-	-	15
Poor Nursing Care	18	4	9	-	31
Medication related	3	-	-	-	3
Fraud/ forgery/ Theft		3	1		4
Assault of patients/ Colleagues	5	2	2		9
Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	-
Indecent Sexual Conduct	-	-	-	1	1
Contravention of section 31(3)	1	-	-	-	-
Acting Beyond Scope of Practice	1	-	1	-	2
TOTAL	43	9	13	1	65

Table 3: Type of Case per Nurse Category

TYPE OF CASE	RN & M	EN	ENA	STUDENT NURSE	TOTAL
Effective suspension	9	-	-	-	9
Suspension further suspended	25	7	6	1	32
Cautioned and Reprimanded	-	-	2	-	2
Permanently Removed	1	-	-	-	1
Fine	4	2	-	-	6
Referred to IC	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	40	9	8	1	51