The Outgoing President’s Message

The election and selection process to appoint a new Council for the next three-year term is nearing completion. Despite the postal services strike which led to the postponement, by a court order of election day and the subsequent counting of votes, the results of the election were submitted to the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries on 30 April 2013. The counting of the votes took place on 29 April 2013 and three hundred and one ballot papers were received on time. This represents 10.5% of the eligible voters within the veterinary profession. Unfortunately this is lower than in previous elections when 22% and 37% ballots respectively were received.

We have completed our part of the process and we are now waiting for the Minister, Ms Tina Joemat-Petterssen to complete her part of the process [selection and designation]. We are confident that the process will be completed on time for the new Council to officially take over as from 31 July 2013. The new Councillors will be invited to attend the final meeting of the current Council’s term of office to be held on 30 July 2013 at 13:00.

I had the opportunity to serve you as a Councillor for three terms which started in 2004. I have been appreciative of the honour that was bestowed on me as elected President of the Council for the past two terms. It has been an exciting, enlightening and fruitful experience for me and, I am certain that all Councillors will agree with me that the road was not always easy. When looking back at the past two terms, great strides were made to improve the standards of the veterinary professions even though we accept that there are certain unfulfilled goals. Allow me therefore to thank all who contributed to my growth, leadership and to the veterinary professions at large. We trust that the new Councillors will run with the baton and will reach goals even better than we did. We wish them the best and let us continue to support whoever is elected or chosen to lead this august profession.

On 23 April 2013, the Registrar and the Executive were afforded the opportunity to, on behalf of the Council and the veterinary professions, present the SAVC’s strategic plan to the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. This led to critical questions posed by the members of the Portfolio Committee and even though we responded to
“It is inconceivable that an application for a permit to render veterinary treatment will ever be refused”

The comments on NEMBA and TOPS regulations are available at www.savc.org.za at the links:

- http://www.savc.org.za/pdf_docs/National_environmental_management_first_amendment_bill()%28version%29.pdf; and

A full visitation was conducted at the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria by a team of people led by Dr Danie Odendaal from 16 to 17 May 2013 [Veterinary nursing component] and 20 to 24 May 2013 [veterinary component]. The team consisted of six persons from South Africa, two persons of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, [RCVS] one representative from the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council [AVBC] and a member from Zambia. The report is currently being finalised and the outcome of the visitation cannot be disclosed at this stage. UP will still be afforded an opportunity to respond to the findings and the Council will deliberate on the report to review the final outcome. Nevertheless we can in the interim thank the team for their hard work and commitment towards the process.

We recently on 30 May 2013, officially signed an agreement with the AVBC consisting of the Veterinary Councils of Australia and New Zealand. The agreement was drafted to recognise and accept the veterinary education accreditation system and facilitate the registration of graduates of veterinary schools from the three countries without the requirement of a registration examination.

The World Veterinary Day was celebrated on 27 May 2013 with members of the profession involved in various activities. You may remember that I previously expressed concern about the poor or unsatisfactory celebratory efforts in our country and role players not creating awareness
“The rationale to require a permit to render veterinary services must therefore be questioned.”

around the day. Today I can proudly report that the approach in the country changed drastically. The recent achievement of the South African Veterinary Association (SAVA) and the Gauteng State Veterinary Services being awarded by the World Veterinary Association and the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) is testimony of this change. Well done to SAVA and Gauteng Veterinary Services. You indeed made us proud and continue to put the efforts of the veterinary profession in our country in the limelight.

As this message is my last as the President, allow me to express my sincere gratitude to the registrars and the administrative staff I had to work with in the Council. Your continuous and selfless efforts made it easy for me to understand the processes and to deal with matters that required my attention.

There were several challenges experienced in our journey and because of your humbleness and commitment, we together managed to focus on the goals of the Council with the interest of the veterinary professions and the public at heart. I am out of words to express my appreciation and together with all Councillors who served with me during the last three terms, thank you, thank you and thank you.

God Bless
Rebone Moerane

Dr Bernard Vallat, announced on 26 May 2013 during the OIE 81st General Session which was held in Paris, France that the application received from Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development with the collaboration of the South African Veterinary Association (SAVA) was selected by the OIE and WVA as the winner of the World Veterinary Day Award 2013. The day was held on 27 April 2013 with vaccination as the theme.

SAVA will soon receive an official invitation to attend the World Veterinary Congress 17 - 20 September in Prague, Czech Republic where a SAVA representative will receive the WVD prize of 1000 US$.

Dr Moerane met with the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council on Skype on 30 May 2013.
Counting votes: 29 April 2013

Declaration of secrecy: A Commissioner of Oaths ensures that Dr Brigitte Wenhold makes a declaration.

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SAVC guidelines for canine and feline blood banking practice

The SAVC published a proposed guideline in Newsletter 69. Dr Liesel Van der Merwe was commissioned to draft and compile the document. This document was finalised with comments received from the profession.

The term “blood bank” implies a stock of blood product which has been collected by a practice / veterinarian for the purpose of transfusing into another patient.

Animals may be required to donate blood on a routine basis or only on an emergency basis – depending on how the practice prefers.

The blood collected may be used only for in-house purposes or may be sold to other practices which require blood on an ad hoc emergency basis.

If the practice/veterinarian is collecting the blood it is his/her responsibility to ensure that correct technique and guidelines are followed. Even if the veterinarian has just purchased the blood from a “blood bank” it is his/her responsibility to ensure that the product is correctly handled and stored.

The donor criteria are listed and published on the website in Latest Information under the members’ area at www.savc.org.za. (http://www.savc.org.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=343&Itemid=376)

The criteria are applicable criteria for animals identified/selected as regular practice blood donors.

The SAVC wishes to thank Dr Liesel van der Merwe for this contribution.

Members are invited to make comments again. The document will be updated from time to time.

Medicines: Prescription books

Members are reminded of the requirement in terms of the regulations published in terms of Act 101 of 1965 to keep records of prescription of medicines.

11.(1) A prescription book or other permanent record in respect of schedule 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 medicines or substances shall be kept on all premises where prescribed medicines are dispensed or sold and shall contain the following details:
- a. the name of the medicine or scheduled substance;
- b. the date on which the prescription was dispensed;
- c. the dosage form and quantity of the medicine or scheduled substance;
- d. the name and address of the patient, or, in the case of a prescription issued by a veterinarian, the name and address of the person to whom the medicine or scheduled substance was sold;
- e. where applicable the name of the medical practitioner, dentist, veterinarian or any other authorised person who issued the prescription; and
- f. prescription reference number.

(2) In the case of Schedule 1 medicine sold without a prescription in terms of section 22A(4) of the Act, the following shall be recorded:
- a. the name of the person to whom it was sold;
- b. its name and quantity; and
- c. the name of the pharmacist or intern pharmacist or pharmacist assistant who sold it.

(3) A prescription record shall be retained at the business address of the seller for a period of at least five years after the date of the last entry made therein.

(4) The manufacturer or wholesaler shall keep a record of Schedule 2, 3, 4 and 5 medicines and substances in the form of invoices that will reflect:
- a. the date and transaction of every sale;
- b. the name of the medicine;
- c. the name and address of every purchaser;
- d. the quantities sold;
- e. the batch number; and
- f. the price at which the medicine was sold.

(5) A record referred to in subregulation (4) shall be kept for a period of five years from the date of sale.
SAVC Guidelines for canine mass sterilisations and community engagement

This article has been updated since publication in the March 2013 Newsletter. Please visit the website at www.savc.org.za and click on the link http://www.savc.org.za/pdf_docs/Community%20engagement.pdf, published under Latest News on the Public Area for guidance, when sterilisation campaigns are planned.

Mass sterilisation (also known as spayathons or sterilisation campaigns) as an intervention in communities where there is a perceived overpopulation of dogs, is a controversial matter.

Council urges organisers of mass sterilisation events to carefully consider the broader and longer term implications of animal and human health when organising these events. Council supports an evidence-based approach to animal welfare and community engagement.

The SAVC wishes to thank Dr Quixi Sonntag and Mr Eugene Machimana for this contribution.

MEET A COUNCILLOR

AT THE SAVA CONGRESS

Come and talk to a Councillor at the SAVA 7th Veterinary and Para-veterinary Congress to be held in Port Elizabeth Boardwalk Conference Centre, 19 – 22 August 2013 at stand number 30.

Join us again for a chat, a chocolate and sherry and meet your Councillors face to face, get to know the faces behind the names that you read about and the voices you hear on the phone.

Council members, the Registrar (Lynette Havinga), Deputy Director Legal (Thomas Modiba) and Marketing and Systems Administrator (Ronel Mayhew) will be at your disposal to answer your questions and discuss matters of interest such as:

- The para-veterinary future professions of Animal Veterinary Physiotherapists; Veterinary Welfare Assistants
- Code of Conduct and Practice
- Compulsory Community Service (CCS)
- CPD and Deferment
- Disciplinary Matters
- Food Safety and Animal well-being
- Guideline of Tariffs 2014, why price fixing is not permitted
- Independent work by para-veterinary professionals
- Community engagement
- The Use of Medicines
- Veterinary services by lay persons
- Visitations to training institutions
- Anything that is important to you.

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Moraxella bovis and Neisseria species, the bacterial pathogens most commonly associated with infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis (IBK).
Feedback from Newsletter 72

DO YOU WISH TO HAVE A SAY IN WHAT GOES ON IN THE PROFESSION? WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR THE FUTURE?

Input was solicited in Newsletter 72 of March 2013. Listed here are the items on which we requested your input. Please comment or miss out on the opportunity.

Inspectors for veterinary facility routine inspections:  
Send your input to: project@savc.org.za

Ultra-sound images:  
Send your input to: project@savc.org.za

Minimum standards for clinical facilities:  
Clinics/hospitals:  
Send your input to: project@savc.org.za

Outdoor cages and exercise facilities:  
Send your input to: project@savc.org.za

Rules relating to marketing and advertising:  
Send your input to: complaints@savc.org.za

Policy on veterinary shop staff training:  
Send your input to: education@savc.org.za

Is it para-veterinary or is it veterinary para-professionals?  
Send your input to: savc@savc.org.za

Guideline of Tariffs 2014:  
Send your input to: bookkeeper@savc.org.za before the end of July 2013.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Lerato Motsweneng

We welcome Ms Lerato Motsweneng, the newly appointed legal secretary responsible for the secretarial and administrative support in the Investigation section. Lerato can be contacted at: legalsecretary@savc.org.za.

Ms Monalisa Mameane is the newly appointed Admin and Mail Registry Clerk, responsible for registration of all incoming mail, filing and for archiving of the SAVC’s records. She can be contacted at: admin@savc.org.za.

Monalisa will ensure that records are maintained as follows: general and meeting correspondence archived for ten years, personal files for five years after the removal of a person from the register and disciplinary files for a period of three years where the matter was closed. All guilt findings are recorded on the personal files.
Members are invited to comment on the proposed changes to the Code of Conduct and Practice [COCP] for Veterinarians. Requests were published in Newsletters 67 and 69. No comments were received and the COCP was updated in May 2013.

Please provide Dr Stuart Varrie with your comments if you have any inputs to make on the insert published herein below. (stuartvarrie@gmail.com)

**CHANGES**

Refer to the following sections where changes have been made:

- Chapter 4.8. Index: Updating and add 4.8.4 – “Dehorning of Rhinoceroses”.
- Chapter 4.8. Text: 4.8.4. “Dehorning of Rhinoceroses”.
- Chapter 5.4. Index: Add “Hunting”.
- Chapter 7.5. Index: Add “Administration and prescription (supply) of Veterinary medicinal products”.
- Chapter 7.5. Text: “Administration and prescription (supply) of Veterinary medicinal products”.
- Chapter 9. Text: Add 9.1.2.4 “Dehorning of Rhinoceroses”.

Additions are made in bold print.

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7.5 ADMINISTRATION AND PRESCRIPTION (SUPPLY) OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS.

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9.2.1.1 Knowledge required

9.2.1.2 Relationship with game capturers and other professionals involved in game capture operations.

9.2.1.3 Responsibility of Veterinarian to animals under his/her care.

9.2.1.4 Dehorning of Rhinoceroses.

**CONTENT**

4.8.4 Dehorning of Rhinoceroses.

Dehorning rhinoceroses is a Veterinary ethical procedure. It must be conducted at all times under direct supervision of a Veterinarian. The procedure may be repeated as dictated by the growth of the new horn.

7.5 ADMINISTRATION AND PRESCRIPTION (SUPPLY) OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS.

Please also refer to Rule 10 especially the newer provisions as approved on 01 June 2010, which provisions are included here for the sake of completeness under 7.5.7.

Definitions:

“under the care of the veterinary professional” means that the veterinary professional has examined the animal or has made medically appropriate and timely visits to the premises where the animal is kept.

“a veterinary/client relationship” means that the following conditions have been met:

- The veterinary professional has assumed responsibility for making clinical judgements regarding the health of the animal and the need for medical treatment and the client has agreed to follow the veterinary professional's instructions.
- The veterinary professional has sufficient knowledge of the animal to initiate at least a general or preliminary diagnosis of the medical condition of the animal. This means that the veterinary professional has recently seen and is acquainted with the keeping and care of the animal by virtue of an examination of the animal, or by medically appropriate and timely visits to the premises where the animal is kept.
- The veterinary professional is readily available or has arranged for emergency coverage for follow up evaluation in the event of adverse reactions or the failure of the treatment regime.
- The client is the owner of an animal for whom the medicine is being supplied.

“animal” includes a herd or flock

7.5.1. A registered veterinary professional shall only supply medicines for an animal under the care of the veterinary professional and where a veterinary/client relationship exists.

Exception will be made where the opportunity does not exist to examine the patient nor to visit the premises. In such circumstances the following will apply:

- The welfare of the patient is of overriding importance;
- Any reasonable veterinarian would have come to
a fairly sure understanding of the problem from an oral consultation without examining the patient or having been at the premises;

- There is no other veterinary service available to the owner;
- All other bullets apply equally especially 7.5.2.

7.5.2. Whenever a registered Veterinary professional administers medicine to an animal or prescribes the administering thereof he/she shall satisfy him/herself that the administering thereof is justified with due allowance for the benefits and risks that that medicine (active ingredients and/or metabolites) may hold for -

- The animal to which it is administered;
- The person by whom it is administered; and
- The consumer of the products of that animal if residues of the medicine concerned should be present in those products.

7.5.3 A veterinary professional shall inform the owner of an animal to which medicine is administered fully with regard to –

- The application and effect of and precautionary measures in connection with the medicine; and
- The period, if any, during which the products of that animal are to be withheld from human consumption.

7.5.4 A Veterinarian who is registered or deemed to be registered in terms of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Act may personally compound or dispense any medicine which is prescribed by himself or by any other person with whom he is in partnership or with whom he is associated as a principal or an assistant or a locum tenens for use in the treatment of an animal which is under his professional care: Provided that:

- He shall not be entitled to keep an open shop or pharmacy;
- There are no readily available medicines with similar formulation and dosage strength, which is registered under the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act. (Act 101 of 1965) or Act 36 of 1947;

A Veterinarian referred to above shall not accept or obtain any commission or reward from a pharmacist or other supplier in connection with medicine, which is compounded or dispensed by virtue of a prescription.

It must be noted that compounded drugs may not be used in food producing animals except for the treatment of individual diseased animals.

Members are advised to follow the guidelines on compounding as published by Council.

Further, a compounded veterinary preparation for food producing animals must either be compounded by the veterinarian for his/her own use or compounded by a registered pharmacist on prescription of a veterinary professional and, where applicable, only registered medicines or active pharmaceutical ingredients accepted by the Medicines Regulatory Authority, European Union or the Federal Drug Administration may be used to compound the compounded veterinary preparation.

7.5.5 A Veterinarian shall not be entitled to keep an open shop, in other words may not supply scheduled medicines to all and sundry, including the process of wholesaling. (As stipulated in Section 34 of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act).

7.5.6 Medicine scheduling and related requirement as per the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act. (Act 101 of 1965):

- Schedule 0 medicines. Can be acquired “over the counter”. This means that a receptionist may supply them with no involvement from a registered veterinary professional.
- Schedule 1 and 2 medicines. May be sold only under the supervision of a registered veterinarian professional. No prescription is needed however the seller must record details of the sale.
- Schedule 3 - 4 and 5 medicines may be supplied only by or on the prescription of a registered veterinarian and may be repeated as indicated on the prescription, but for no longer than 30 days. Thereafter a re-consultation/check up by the consulting veterinarian is required. It should be noted that some Schedule 5 medicines may have more specific restrictions on extended prescriptions.
- Schedule 6 medicines may be supplied only by or on the prescription of a veterinarian. The prescription may not be repeated without a new prescription being issued.

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7.5.7 (a) A veterinary professional may only prescribe, sell, donate or make available in any other way any schedule 5 or 6 substance or schedule 5 or 6 medicine registered in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act (Act 101 of 1965) to a para-veterinary professional registered to tranquilise, sedate, chemically immobilise or anaesthetise wildlife or to a person authorised by Council to tranquilise and sedate wildlife.

(b) Any schedule 5 or 6 substance or schedule 5 or 6 medicine referred to in (a) above must be administered by a veterinary professional or such administration must take place by a person authorised by Council under the supervision of a veterinary professional unless made available to a para-veterinary professional registered to tranquilise, sedate, chemically immobilise or anaesthetise wildlife. (Please refer to Rule 3.3 of the Rules Relating to the Practising of the Para-Veterinary Profession of Animal Health Technician).

Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) and (b) above a veterinary professional may prescribe, sell, donate or make available the following substances or medicines for a single purchase:

i. perphenazine enanthate,
ii. haloperidol,
iii. zuclopenthixol acetate,
iv. diazepam and
v. azaperone.

Registered veterinary formulation of clenbuterol now available in South Africa

Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health, South Africa, July 2013 – announces the registration and availability of Planipart® Injection, containing clenbuterol hydrochloride at 0,03 mg/ml.

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Roles and Responsibilities

In October 2012 the Council approved a guideline concerning the roles and responsibilities of Councillors and the administration. The guideline was progressively developed over a period of time, taking various aspects of good governance into account.

Aspects addressed in this guideline relate to the responsibilities of a Councillor; the relationship between the Councillors and the administration; the responsibilities of the Registrar and the administration; financial disclosure and personal interests; a declaration relating to the Councillor’s interest in matters serving before Council and a grievance procedure.

There is no legislative obligation for Councillors to divulge their financial status specifically the values of their assets.

The veterinary professions are invited to make input on the guideline which is published under the members’ area at www.savc.org.za at this link: http://www.savc.org.za/pdf_docs/Roles%20and%20Responsibilities%20-%20FINAL%20appr%20Oct%202012,%20Feb%202013.pdf.

Please login and advise the Council as to how you see your Councillors and the administration should be held accountable.

What the SAVC submitted to the DAFF CEO Steering Committee on State Veterinary Services (SVS)

THE MOST IMPORTANT CHALLENGES WE HAVE TO COPE WITH:

Provincialised and dysfunctional management. We need:
Centralised and independent veterinary services.

When Animal Health was provincialised in the 1990s, Plant Health was seen to be a national asset, on par with Security and Defence, and remained centralised, streamlined and functional.

The malfunctioning of the SVS should be seen in the light of a political mistake. It is serious and has cost the country much, but its not too late, it can still be rectified, but the interests of the national herd will need to be paramount and will have to weigh more than personal ambitions.

Lack of resources in veterinary services.

What has changed since 2006?

If the SVS cannot supply what is needed now, how are they going to run the now legislated Compulsory Veterinary Community Services [CCS] in 2014?

Line of command in veterinary services.

Utilisation of private expertise in disease surveillance.

The Public Private Partnerships – much discussed, but will something come off the ground?

Is time running out and what should our concerns be?

• The survival of the national herd
• Safe food
• And human well-being.

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Information regarding CSR Examination for persons without qualification in Veterinary Technology

The South African Veterinary Council (SAVC) in agreement with the South African Association of Veterinary Technologists (SAAVT), which represents the veterinary technologist profession, has granted a two year amnesty [2012 and 2013] to persons:

a) who have been authorised by the SAVC on or before 30 September 2011,
b) who wrote the previous CSR examination in 2011 and failed the examination,
c) who have been employed at laboratories or other institutions and who were performing the work of the profession of veterinary technologists (as) on or before 30 September 2011 to enable these persons to qualify for Competence Specific Registration by the Council.

Persons who were employed after 30 September 2011 do not qualify for this dispensation.

The purpose of the amnesty is to:

• Provide all qualifying persons employed at laboratories, and who have been rendering the services of a veterinary technologist that do not have the prescribed formal qualification, with an opportunity to obtain Competence Specific Registration [CSR] with the SAVC. The dispensation is only valid once applications have been submitted to the SAVC with a view that the qualifications of those persons be scrutinised as well as the particular services they are rendering, following which the incumbent will be informed about the scope of the examination.
• Make it possible for laboratories to comply with all the relevant legislative and standard compliances as required by the OIE, SANAS, EU, DAFF and the SAVC.

Veterinary laboratories
A veterinary laboratory is defined as: A laboratory rendering those services pertaining specifically to the profession of veterinary technologist according to the prescripts of Act 19 of 1982 and as listed in GNR 1065 of 17 May 1991:

• Laboratory tests on plant matter, feeds, blood or organs for the isolation and identification of microorganisms for veterinary purposes, serological tests, biochemical analyses, chemical and biochemical tests to determine the presence of toxins, the identification of internal and external parasites and the preparation of histological preparations for examinations;
• The conducting of laboratory procedures which are required for specific veterinary examinations or research projects and the maintaining of records of observations and results arising from such research projects; and
• The preparation of veterinary biological products for diagnostic tests, and vaccines for the prevention of diseases.

The Council supports SANAS and the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries [DAFF] in the accreditation of laboratories provided that all persons who render the services as per the definition above and/or the services of veterinary technologists are registered immediately - including those technologists who have to be registered with other authorities.

Authorisation and/or competence specific registration

1.1 Qualifications, experience and functions: All applications submitted to Council will be dealt with upon receipt of a job profile including a detailed list of functions performed by the employee to distinguish between veterinary technologist services and non-veterinary technologist services, and their qualifications to ascertain whether the applicant is eligible for Competence Specific Registration.

1.2 The listed employees will be temporarily authorised on
condition that the applicants apply to obtain Competence Specific Registration (CSR) by passing a CSR examination in the specific field of experience and in Veterinary Jurisprudence.

1.3 Furthermore, authorisation will not necessarily be extended after March 2014. Employees who wish to continue working in their field of expertise would have to pass the examinations in April and/or September 2013.

1.4 Exemption for CSR will only be granted to persons involved in research projects and only for the duration of the specific research project. Aforementioned persons must, however, formally apply for authorisation via the normal channels and must include complete details of the research project they will be involved in including a detailed list of functions performed by the employee wanting to be authorised under this exemption. Authorisation under this exemption will lapse at the end of the research project and authorisation of the same person for another research project might not be granted.

CSR examinations 2013: 22 April 2013 and/or 17-19 September 2013

Fifteen (15) candidates from various laboratories sat the CSR examination on 22 April 2013 and successfully completed the examination. Their results were electronically approved by Council. Twenty nine (29) candidates enrolled for the September 2013 examination.

All examination candidates are required to write the Veterinary Jurisprudence examination together with the specific subject in which he/she wishes to obtain Competence Specific Registration (CSR).

Authorisation

All persons who obtain authorisation with a formal qualification not prescribed by the SAVC, have to sit the Veterinary Jurisprudence examination and may be required to sit a component of the Computer Based Examinations (CBE).

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**Continued Professional Development (CPD) for specialists**

Input was solicited from all registered specialists on CPD for specialists.

**Requirements.**

Comments were solicited on two options, namely:

**Option 1:** Draft new CPD regulations for specialists; or

**Option 2:** Amend the current CPD regulations to include a section to accommodate CPD requirements for specialists (please note that the current regulations refer to veterinary professions and therefore include veterinary specialists).

Specialists were asked which of the following two options they recommend:

**Option 1:** The percentage time spent in the specialist field should be specified; or

**Option 2:** A sub-clause should be included where motivation for the time spent can be looked at by a committee.

An excellent response (30%) in terms of feedback was received from specialists, however most responses were not in favour of the additional proposed requirements for specialisation as it was regarded as not practical or feasible in the current circumstances. Input was also received from the chairperson of the SAVC CPD committee, Dr Joseph van Heerden.

It was decided to recommend to Council that after looking into the input received from specialists on the additional CPD requirements for specialists, the percentage of time spent in the field of specialisation and re-evaluation, the committee is of the opinion that such requirements would not currently be feasible or accepted.

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**Minimum requirements for registration as a veterinary specialist**

It was decided that minimum standards for specialisation, as well as the transition standards for registration as a veterinary specialist, were to be included in the regulations.

At the Committee on Specialisation meeting held on 19 June 2013, input received from the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria on the draft amendment was debated. A decision was taken to have the draft regulations on the minimum standards for specialisation reviewed by the SAVC’s legal writer. Legal input would also be requested on the handling of designations that do not yet exist. Once received, it will be circulated by e-mail to all registered specialists for comment. The regulations will also be published in a future SAVC newsletter for comment by all registered veterinarians and specialists.

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**SPECIALIST INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE SAVC WEBSITE**

The SAVC’s register is copyrighted and therefore cannot be published for general consumption. Furthermore, in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 one would first have to obtain the permission of all specialists to place their names (and/or details) on the member’s area. Currently members can place their details on the website at www.savc.co.za under “Find-a-Vet” and the decision to do so is voluntary.
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The SAVC team lead by Dr Danie Odendaal, and consisting of both local and international experts, concluded the visitation to the University of Pretoria, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Onderstepoort from 16-24 May 2013. Prof Aaron Mweene, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zambia, Prof John Innes and Mrs Jill Nute from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) and Prof Reuben Rose, representing the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC) brought an essential international perspective to the visitation. Feedback received from Dr Danie Odendaal was that it was an incredibly knowledgeable team and that there had been very good preparation for and coordination of the visit by the Faculty, UP and SAVC support staff. The division of the visit between the veterinary curriculum and veterinary nursing curriculum also worked very well and provided the much needed focus on both programmes. The visitation report will now be finalised by the team for presentation to the Education Committee, the Veterinary Council and then provided to the University of Pretoria.
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The SAVC has sent two observers to visitations in 2013: one for the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC) and one for the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS).

Prof Pete Irons attended the visitation to the University of Melbourne from 17-22 March 2013.

Dr Boitshoko Ntshabele attended the visitation to the University of Glasgow from 21-26 April 2013. The visitation team to the Faculty of Veterinary Science, UP 2013 benefitted from the experience gained by Dr Boitshoko Ntshabele during his visit to Glasgow as an observer.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Dr Terry Swecker, Miss Myfanwy Hill, Dr Frederik Derksen, Mrs Lynne Hill, Prof Norman Williamson, Mrs Jill Nute, Dr David Granstrom, Prof Stephen May, Mrs Freda Andrews, Dr Boitshoko Ntshabele, Dr Nichole Gallant, Prof Hans Henrik Dietz.

Melbourne visitation

BACK ROW: Dr. Jayne E. Jensen (AVMA-COE Representing Private Small Animal Clinical Practice), Dr Seán Ó Laoide (Observer, Representing Veterinary Council of Ireland and EAEVE), Dr J Barry Johnson Representing RCVS, Professor Joanna Price Representing RCVS, Dr John Bolton (Representing AVBC), Dr. Sheila W. Allen Co-Chair (AVMA-COE Representing AAVMC), Prof Tim Parkinson (Executive Chair AVBC (Representing VCNZ), Professor Rosanne Taylor (Representing AVBC and CVDANZ), Assoc Prof Max Zuber (AVMA-COE + AVBC Representing AVA) , Dr. David Granstrom (AVMA Staff), Dr Julie Strous (AVBC Staff).

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**Inquiries**

**Report on inquiries held**

A number of backlogged inquiries were held in the first quarter of this year. Thirty five [35] inquiries were part of the backlog created in 2011-2012. The backlog was one of the challenges referred to in the SAVC’s President’s Message of March 2013. Due to the review of charge sheets and availability of respondents, legal representatives, pro forma complainants and inquiry body members and now the school holidays it is foreseen that the inquiries may only be finalised by August/September/October 2013.

However, there are only six remaining matters which are regarded as unduly delayed. One of which is a follow-on inquiry which will be finalised as soon as possible.

Of the 17 matters heard, three matters resulted in being follow-on inquiries and 13 guilt findings were recorded. A report is submitted on the findings of the Inquiry Bodies in this newsletter. Three of the matters heard determined that there was no unprofessional, improper or disgraceful conduct.

It is required that members when reading the findings of the Inquiry Bodies take into consideration that all the evidence presented at the inquiry had to be considered. Each case is assessed on its own merits. Furthermore that the Inquiry Body has to consider the mitigating factors when sentencing is considered. A number of the findings have been taken on review to full Council and we will report on the outcome thereof in the next Council newsletter.

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**TRANSGRESSIONS**

**D89/2903 Dr BW Ganzevoort** of P O Box 27, Humansdorp, 6300 was found guilty of **unprofessional conduct** on 27 February 2013 in that he acted in contravention of Regulation 2 read with Rule 4 (5) in that during 2004-2010 he rendered veterinary services from an unregistered facility.

**Penalty:**
A fine of R10 000 was imposed.

**D00/0188 Dr SL Kok** of P O Box 11682, Heiderand, 6511 was found guilty of **unprofessional conduct** on 6 March 2013 in that she acted in contravention of Rules 7 (2) canvassing or touting for work; and 15 (7) (b) advertising incentives that relate to veterinary services in a local newspaper.

**Penalty:**
A fine of R5 000 was imposed.

**D01/0058 Dr M Malan** of P O Box 1098, Lydenburg, 1120 was found guilty of **unprofessional conduct** on 10 April 2013 in that she acted in contravention of Regulation 2 read with Rule 4(5) she rendered veterinary services from an unregistered facility; and examined/advised on diagnosis and/or treated animals under the professional care of a veterinary colleague without-
- obtaining an agreement from that colleague to take over the treatment of that/those animal(s);
- ascertaining beforehand that the colleague concerned was available to apply emergency treatment; and
- notifying the colleague concerned of the nature and extent of the emergency treatment applied.

**Penalty:**
A fine of R20 000 was imposed; R10 000 is to be paid in four (4) monthly instalments of R2 500 each. Payment of the balance of R10 000 suspended on proviso that Dr Malan is not found guilty of unprofessional conduct during a period of five (5) years from date hereof.

The matter is to be reported to the State Veterinary Services of Mpumalanga.

Dr Malan is to collate the protocols for the rendering of clinical services by state veterinarians in nine (9) provinces, collate and draft a paper for the SAVC, setting out the different standards required within six (6) months from date hereof.

**ART06/7876 Mr P Grimbeek** of P O Box 20933, Noordrug, 2522 was found guilty of **unprofessional conduct** on 10 April 2013 in that he acted in contravention of Rule 4 of the rules for Animal Health Technicians [AHTs] by on or about 15 January 2012 offered to render services of an AHT, i.e. vaccinations, TB testing, dehorning, and/or castration, via an advertisement for a fee, outside employment of and/or on behalf of the State and/or a registered veterinarian.

**Penalty:**
A fine of R5 000 was imposed, suspended for a period of two [2] years on condition that he is not found guilty of transgressing Rule 4 during the time of suspension; and
He must write an article on the matter of allowing AHTs to advertise services, with specific reference to touting, and the reasons why it is not permitted.

Mr Grimbeek took the latter penalty on review to full Council. The outcome of the review application will be reported in the Newsletter.

**D83/1924, Dr PC Burger** of P O Box 6495, Flamwood, 2572 was found guilty of **unprofessional conduct** on 11 April 2013 in that he acted in contravention of Section 34 of the Act in that on or about 5 September 2010 he prescribed and dispensed scheduled medicine for use in the treatment of an animal, which was not under his professional care.

**Penalty:**
A fine of R5 000 was imposed. R3 500 is suspended for a period.
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of one (1) year on condition that he does not transgress Section 34 of the Act during the period of suspension.  

D85/2404, Dr SB Pringle of P O Box 201, Gillsits, 3603 was found guilty of unprofessional, improper, disgraceful conduct on 15 April 2013 in that on or about 4 June 2010 in the matter of the State vs Dr SB Pringle, he was found guilty by the Regional Court for the Regional Division of KZN of unlawfully and intentionally:

(a) selling unregistered medicines without the necessary written authority from the Medicines Control Council to sell such unregistered medicines and that such medicine were not compounded or supplied for the treatment of a particular animal or group of animals during the period 3 May 2005 and 19 October 2005; and/or in the alternative failed to

(b) properly keep a Schedule 6 register of all the schedule 6 substances purchased and sold by him during 27 June 2005 and 14 November 2005; and/or in the alternative

(c) keep on his premises, wherefrom schedule 2 to schedule 6 substances were sold, a prescription book or other permanent record in respect of such sales during the period 1 October 2003 and 20 October 2005; and/or in the alternative

(d) on 14 November 2011 kept on his premises veterinary medicines without package inserts, containing information set out in sections 40(1)(a)(p) of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 1965; and/or in the alternative

(e) on 14 November 2011 kept on his premises veterinary medicines that were not labeled in the prescribed manner.

Penalty:

Registration suspended for a period of 30 (thirty) months effective as of 12/4/2013. During this period the SAVCs Jurisprudence examination must be passed.

Dr Pringle took the sentence on review to full Council. The outcome of the review application will be reported in the Newsletter.

D72/1033, Dr JD Prinsloo (Snr) of P O Box 1259, Bronkhorstspruit,1020 was found guilty of unprofessional conduct on 15 April 2013 in contravention of

1. Rule 7 in that he entered into an arrangement with non-registered persons for the introduction of clients to his veterinary practice, and/or

2. Rule 8 in that he-
   i. entered into a partnership; and/or
   ii. was involved in co-operation or collaboration with a non-veterinarian which adversely affected other veterinary professionals;

Section 34 by keeping an open shop or pharmacy when he was not entitled to do so; and/or in the alternative:

i. Rule 10 in that during the period December 2009 to 2011 he prescribed and/or supplied medicines without satisfying himself that the administration thereof is justified with specific reference to the risk and benefits of it, as he did not;

ii. prescribe medicines to be administered to animals which were under his professional care and examined by himself; and/or

iii. know to what animals the medicines were to be administered; and/or

iv. administer the medicines personally; and/or

v. advise any consumer of the products of those animals as to the possible residue of that medicine in the products.

4. All these prescriptions were being issued or medicines supplied to a non-registered veterinarian, to be used for mass synchronisation inter alia on the animals on various farms.

Penalty:

Suspension for six (6) months, the sentence is suspended for three (3) years on condition that no similar offence is committed during the period of suspension, and

A fine of R25 000 was imposed.

D96/3755, Dr LP Thenga of 43 Conrad Drive, Blaigrrowie, 2194 was found guilty on 29 April 2013 of unprofessional and improper conduct in that he acted in contravention of Rules-

1. 6 in that he shared professional fees with a person not registered with, or authorised by Council to render veterinary and/or para-veterinary services and/or in alternative;

2. 5(5) in that the documents were not signed by him personally as he instructed a person to append his signature stamp on the document without having seen the documents; and/or in the alternative

3. 8 in that he entered into a partnership; and/or was involved in co-operation or collaboration with a non-veterinarian which adversely affected other veterinary professionals.

Penalty:

Suspension for twelve (12) months, the sentence is suspended for three (3) years on condition that no similar offence is committed during the period of suspension, and

A fine of R25 000 was imposed.

D72/1033, Dr JD Prinsloo (Snr) of P O Box 1259, Bronkhorstspruit,1020 was found guilty of unprofessional conduct in that -

1. He allowed an unregistered person to create the impression on his professional stationary that he was a registered person and/or a registered veterinarian and thereby entitled to render veterinary services;

2. He acted in contravention of Rules-

• 6 in that he shared professional fees with a person not registered with, or authorised by Council to render veterinary and/or para-veterinary services and/or in alternative;

• 5(5) in that the documents were not signed by him personally as he instructed a person to append his signature stamp on the document without having seen the documents; and/or in the alternative

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A fine of R25 000 was imposed.

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he allegedly and fraudulently charged a client for veterinary services that were not rendered to the patient.

3. On or about 14-23 January 2012, he failed to euthanase two dogs when requested and entrusted to do so by the owner, and in the alternative;

4. On or about 14-23 January 2012, he failed to maintain proper control over two dogs which had been left in his professional care to be euthanased, resulting in one dog being found alive in the area of Soweto.

Penalty:
Registration withdrawn.

Dr Thenga took the sentence on review to full Council. The outcome of the review application will be reported in the Newsletter.

D73/1048, Dr LR Bracher, 145 Milner Road, Rondebosch, 7700 was found guilty of unprofessional conduct on 30 April 2013 in that he failed to follow an appropriate post-anaesthetic care protocol or the necessary supportive treatment after performing surgical debridement and two dental extractions on the patient.

Penalty:
1. Cautioned.
2. A fine of R5 000 was imposed. Payment of the fine is suspended for a period of three years on condition that he is not found guilty of a similar offence during the period of suspension.

D11/6078, Dr KA Morris, P O Box 32165, Glenstangia, 0010 was found guilty of unprofessional conduct on 29 May 2013 in that she advertised her veterinary service by

1. Affixing corrugated boards to various road signs containing the following words “VET ON WHEELS, THE VET THAT COMES TO YOUR PET 071 998 2983”;
2. Published a webpage at http://www.hatfieldvetonwheels.co.za;
3. Included an advert in a local newspaper on 25 July 2012 for “Hatfield Vet on Wheels” containing the words as set out in paragraph 1) above as well as the e-mail address hatfieldvetonwheels@gmail.com, whilst there is no facility named “Hatfield Vet on Wheels” and/or “Vet on Wheels” registered with the South African Veterinary Council, and/or
4. That the advertisement of veterinary services by affixing corrugated boards to various road signs containing the following words “VET ON WHEELS, THE VET THAT COMES TO YOUR PET 071 998 2983” was
   i. not in good taste regarding the prominence and medium of advertising as is required in terms of Rule 15(2) of the Rules relating to the practising of veterinary professions; and/or
   ii. did not comply with the requirements of Rule 15(4) as it did not contain information regarding emergency and out-of-hours service.
5. She failed to maintain the prestige, honour, dignity and interests of the veterinary profession and its members as required by Rule 4 by affixing corrugated boards to various road signs without obtaining the necessary Municipal approval.

Penalty:
A fine of R2 500 was imposed, suspended for 3 years, on condition that she is not convicted of any similar offence committed during this period.

Dr Morris must write an article on the importance of being aware of the ethical rules of the veterinary profession before starting in practice, intended for publication in the newsletter and/or for discussion in the Ethics course at the Faculty of Veterinary Science with the students.

D96/3861, Dr JF van der Meijden of Private Bag X 05, Fauresmith, 9978 was found guilty of unprofessional, improper and disgraceful conduct on 4 June 2013 in that

1. During August 2011 he prescribed a scheduled medicine in contravention of Rule 10 without satisfying himself that the administration thereof was justified with specific reference to the risks and benefits, as he did not:
   i. prescribe medicine to be administered to an animal or animals which was/were under his professional care and examined by himself; and/or
   ii. know to what animals the medicine was to be administered; and/or
   iii. administer the medicine personally; and/or
   iv. know by whom it would be administered; and/or
   v. advise any consumers of the products of those animals as to the possible residue of that medicine in the products.
2. On 14 June 2011 he signed a prescription for a client for various lions to be transported from Lichtenburg to Vryburg for the delivery of 50 x Zoletil bottles to “Dr A S…” on a veterinary prescription that contained the words “PRACTICE: “Dr A S…”; ADDRESS: Unknown” under the words “VETERINARY PRESCRIPTION” whilst he was not associated with that veterinarian or his practice at all nor did he liaise with the veterinarian regarding the issue and delivery of the aforesaid Zoletil.
3. He failed to keep records as is required in terms of Rule 26 when issuing the prescriptions, alternatively he failed to submit the records when requested to do so.

Penalty:
Registration withdrawn.

H05/7124, Mr BY Hamilton, 138 Azalea Road, Wilro Park, Rooodepoort was found guilty of unprofessional conduct on 24 June 2013 in that in or during August to December 2011 he rendered primary health care and/or extension services to the public which include, but was not limited to, the vaccination of animals, either in

Penalty:
Registration withdrawn.

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Members who are unable to make immediate full payment of the fees can submit a motivation to the Registrar at: savc@savc.org.za and request a dispensation to make down payment within a reasonable period of time.

**NOTICE:** The administration is currently inundated with requests for copies of the maintenance fee invoices. It is suspected that the postal strike in April 2013 had an impact on the delivery of the March Newsletter and accompanying invoices. Please contact us for your copy of your invoice if you had not yet received it.

WHERE TO MEET YOUR COUNCILLOR

- **Mpumalanga:** KNP
  - 20 July 2013
  - Dr Jana Pretorius

- **Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Congress:** Port Elizabeth
  - 19 - 22 Aug 2013
  - The President of Council

- **Western Cape:** Cape Town
  - 4 - 5 October 2013
  - Councillor to be allocated

- **Northern Natal and Midlands Branch:** Dundee
  - 9 - 10 November 2013
  - Councillor to be allocated

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- **Perverse Incentives:** Will be addressed in the September Newsletter.
- **Positive Identification of Animals:** See article and letter to DAFF under Latest News on the SAVC’s website at www.savc.org.za.
- **e-mail address info@savc.org.za - out of order:** Our sincere apologies. Members please take note that the address is no longer operative and is not monitored.
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