WARNING TO VETERINARIANS AND PARA-VETERINARIANS

Needless to say, the administration did not hear from her again. Until such time as her then employer, based in central Johannesburg, forwarded an email to the administration asking to confirm the authenticity of the confirmation of registration letter received from Ms Midgley. Upon receipt of the letter, it was confirmed that the letter was never issued by the administration and was in fact fraudulent.

Ms Midgley used the details [surname of one registered veterinary nurse and registration number of another registered veterinary nurse] in the process to prove registration with the SAVC to her employer. As a result, a criminal case of fraud has been opened at the Hillbrow Police Station.

You are alerted to the position as it was also brought to our attention that the very same lady is now “operating” in the Western Cape Province. Please take a good look at the letter which the so-called registered veterinary nurse presents purporting it to be from Council.

It has also come to Council’s notice that Ms Midgley may be sending WhatsApp messages to veterinarians in the Western Cape, in which she alleges that she is a veterinarian requiring assistance in writing an annual Council examination regarding the control of medicines, and that she wants the veterinarian to confirm that she helped out with animals in the veterinarian’s facility, so as to log “clinic hours”.

The profession is warned to be on the lookout for this lady and to immediately report any suspected fraudulent acts to Ms Mbali Ngcobo at Tel: [012] 345 6347, alternatively send an e-mail at complaints@savc.org.za.

Please always confirm registration with the SAVC before employing persons into professional positions. You are required to provide an identification document from which the person in question can be positively identified.