



**Council of  
Veterinary Surgeons  
Zimbabwe**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2013**

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## CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT



The year 2013 started on a challenging and busy note for Council as it relentlessly pursued its mandatory responsibility of regulating the practice of the profession of veterinary medicine and surgery and the improvement of veterinary services in Zimbabwe. We enjoyed a full complement of Councillors who executed their responsibilities with diligence and integrity, aided by effective committees that managed to perform set tasks in good time.

The various sectors of the professions worked together in contributing towards national strategy for food security and poverty alleviation through increased productivity in livestock - wildlife related projects, skills development and continued professional development, research and development as new laboratories opened as well as increased inter-institutional collaboration. As Council continued to interact with regional and international counterparts and stakeholders the vision for thinking globally even as we practice locally under the one health concept became clearer with each task.

We have strong support. It was most encouraging to behold as half way through the year, policy makers weighted their acknowledgement of the critical role of the professions towards economic growth by appointing a Livestock Deputy Minister for Agriculture. Coming at a time when international standard setting bodies like the International Organization for Animal Health (OIE) are augmenting standards on Veterinary Statutory Bodies (VSBs) and the associated critical competencies in the OIE Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) Tool, this gives the professions a quantum leap forward in showcasing their activities in both the public and private sector. In rising to the occasion, our task is made the easier by the establishment (by OIE) of a twinning mechanism to provide for transfer of expertise and experience between VSBs and Veterinary Education Establishments (VEEs) in developed and developing countries aided by legislative guidelines for the same. This paradigm, at its best was well articulated by the OIE at the Global Conference on Veterinary Education and the Role of the Veterinary Statutory Body in December 2013. Detailed information will be disseminated to members of the profession to greater detail early in the coming year.

## Highlights of the year included the following activities:-

- **Staffing:** As the year started, the Registrar's office was further strengthened by the support of a messenger albeit at an increased cost. This enhanced the function of this office as seen in the improved communications and smooth running of the elections. Council's financial position remains firm; it carried the additional expense with ease throughout the year.

During the first quarter of the year, Council, with mixed feelings, bade farewell to its Legal Advisor, Justice Zhou as he was called to the higher office of Judge of High Court. Justice Zhou had served on Council as Legal Advisor (Advocate) for a year. His wise counsel and positive energy had served Council well. The transition with his successor, Advocate Thabani Mpfu was smooth and undisruptive to Council business.

- **Animal welfare:** At the meetings with the profession, Council of Veterinary Surgeons of Zimbabwe announced its decisive position regarding tail docking and ear cropping of dogs. Council stated that after many years of consultation with members of the profession, breed associations and the public, Council would with immediate effect no longer condone the routine tail docking of puppies by veterinarians. Cosmetic tail docking cannot be justified from a veterinary, medical or scientific viewpoint. The procedure causes pain which may be followed by complications such as bleeding, infection, formation of neuromas and even death. Research findings on pain indicate that tail docking should be regarded as an inhumane act. It violates three of the five freedoms of Webster (being injury, expression and stress).

Council's decision is in accordance with the Veterinary Surgeons Act which empowers it to set standards for the profession. Council procedurally tasked Zimbabwe Veterinary Association (ZVA) to conduct a final survey on tail docking and ear cropping while urging members of the profession, as custodians of animal welfare, to ethically support the motion to protect the freedoms of animals to self express by agreeing to the legal prohibition of tail docking and ear cropping dogs. Veterinarians performing non-therapeutic tail docking will be liable for prosecution under the Act once the appropriate amendments have been effected in the Act.

- **Standards of service:** During inspection of facilities, Council became increasingly aware that a good number of practices were not compliant with basic City by-laws like the requirement for City Council licence, Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ) licence, radioactive equipment regulations and some long standing requirement to keep updated records of dangerous drugs. Council therefore undertook to raise awareness and compliance by adding these requirements to the inspections checklist. This is in line with Council's mandate to monitor and maintain standards as well as build capacity for the mutual development and benefit of the profession and the communities we serve.
- **Liaison meetings** and interactions with stakeholders including MCAZ, Department of Livestock & Veterinary Services (DLVS), University of Zimbabwe (UZ), Standards Association of Zimbabwe (SAZ) and Livestock and Meat Advisory Council (LMAC) among others continued throughout the year. Council participated at an MCAZ Stakeholder Seminar on the prudent and responsible use of Antimicrobial Remedies in May.

The following outcomes to issues addressed with MCAZ were registered:

- i. MCAZ has differentiated veterinary from human fees.
- ii. A four (4) category, risk-based strategy for improving availability of veterinary medicines in the country has been established as well as the development of a Veterinary Essential Drugs List (VEDLIZ).
- iii. All parties agreed to the need for a review of the drugs legislation in order to consistently address veterinary specific issues including aspects governing the import and handling of sensitive veterinary medicines. The review will improve relevance and functionality of the instrument to the profession. This is yet to be auctioned.
- iv. Veterinary specific Registration Guidelines based on OIE, Veterinary International Conference on Harmonization (VICH) concepts were drafted.
- v. Limited exemption from continuous personal supervision was granted for Veterinary Wholesalers.
- vi. Restructuring of Evaluation and Registration Division into separate Human and Veterinary Units was effected.

- **University of Zimbabwe (UZ)**

In line with its mandate to maintain standards of veterinary education, Council continued to work closely with the UZ-Faculty of Veterinary Science in various areas and participated at the following events:

- ✓ Attended the Part V Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc) students Oral Research Project Presentations in June.
- ✓ Had quarterly meetings with the Dean of faculty for update and discussions throughout the year.
- ✓ Participating in the curriculum review process and attended the March workshop.

Council has scheduled a visitation of the faculty for 2014/2015.

- **Participation at global**, continental and regional level-initiated meetings continued smoothly. In 2013 Council attended the following:
  - Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU) Sub-regional Workshop held in August in Pretoria, South Africa.
  - World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Global Conference on Veterinary Education and the Role of the Veterinary Statutory Body held in December in Brazil. The theme of the conference was 'Ensuring Excellence and ethics of the Veterinary Profession'; more under OIE news.

Issues of governance within the profession are also growing in importance and developing with the times to facilitate trade and aid in conflict resolution.

- **Council elections**

Council conducted elections from October to bring in its successor. Participation rate was an impressive 51.5%. The term of Council subsequently ended on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2014 with the appointment of a new Council on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014. A hand-over-take-over meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

## **Going forward**

Council remains to:

- Review the Veterinary Surgeons Act more comprehensively and beyond the Veterinary Professions Bill. In this review Council is taking the opportunity to incorporate OIE guidelines and other relevant developments within the profession.

Members of the profession are invited to input into the review by highlighting areas of concern and forwarding them to the Registrar. The amended Act will pave way for greater efficacy in regulating veterinary and para-veterinary professionals for world class veterinary service delivery. The role-on effect of this review is a complementary review of the Code of Professional Conduct by the profession.

- Play a more active role in shaping the curricula of veterinary professions training institutions, setting up of minimum standards of educational training required for qualification at degree, diploma and certificate levels entitling holders thereof to be registered to practice as veterinary professionals or para-professionals. Legislation to this effect will be developed in the near future and will encompass OIE guidelines for relevant compliance.
- Strengthen stakeholder relationships and public confidence for it to be fully recognised as the key reference point for all matters of the profession ranging from regulating activities of practitioners for quality service delivery and advising policy makers to ensuring long term streamlining of legislation relating to the profession directly and indirectly. All this will be carried out with due diligence in broad consultation of stakeholders and consensus in decision making.

**As this Council concludes** its term in office, my heartfelt appreciation for the commitment of time, expertise and invaluable input goes to the following:

- Standards Association of Zimbabwe (SAZ) on being invited to be a member of the OIE working group on the setting of ISO standards for Animal Welfare following their exceptional contributions to the review of the OIE Animal Health ISO standards. Congratulations, thank you and well done.
- The following sub-committees for effective and efficient work at all times:
  - Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Accreditation
  - Council Examinations for registration
  - Veterinary Facilities Inspection
  - Specialist Recognition
- Our key stakeholders both local and international for their support and partnership in furthering activities of the profession.
- My fellow Councillors for their tireless dedication and commitment to serve the profession and always going beyond the call of duty. You were amazing. These Councillors formed a committee to investigate allegations into the UZ Horse issue working long hours without complaint or compensation.

- Colleagues for your support throughout this year and over the years. Having walked the tight rope of the inflationary years and coming through to rise to the occasion in contributing to OIE Animal welfare standards. Thank you for the hard work you put in daily; professional interactions to effect the One Health concept and for upholding our professional integrity through Ethics and Trust. We salute and thank you for giving of your best. Thank you for the trust vested in me to serve on this important Council over the years.

**Dr R. S. Manyonga-Matingo**

*Chairperson – CVSZ*

**REGISTRAR’S REPORT**

**Council Meetings**

During the year, Council held ten (10) ordinary meetings, two (2) meetings with the profession and nine (9) special meetings.

Council meetings attendance record:

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Meetings Attended (Total - 21)</b>
Dr. R. Manyonga-Matingo (Chairperson)	Elected Member	21
Dr. M. Mavenyengwa (Vice Chair)	Elected Member	16
Dr. M. Ndengu (Councillor)	Elected Member	15 (absolved from 5 meetings)
Dr. C. Savage (Councillor)	Elected Member	16
Dr. J. Nyika (Min of Agric, Mechanism & Irrigation Dev.)	Appointed Member	11
Justice H. Zhou (Legal Advisor) (January to March)	Appointed Member	3
Advocate T. Mpofu (Legal Advisor) (April to December)	Appointed Member	5
Dr. R. Madekurozwa (Registrar)	Appointed member	21

## Council meetings with the profession

Council held two meetings with the profession in Harare and Bulawayo in July which were both well attended; appreciation is extended to members of the profession who took the time to attend. Issues raised and discussed included:

1. Availability and usage of medicines
2. Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
3. Council elections 2014
4. Veterinary Faculty Curriculum Review

The nine (9) special meetings held were:

1. Surgery, Hospital & Laboratory Inspectors meetings (4) and
2. UZ Horse Inquiry (5).

## Register of Veterinary Surgeons

In accordance with the Veterinary Surgeons Act 27:15, Veterinary Surgeons Register, the total number of registered veterinarians as at 31<sup>st</sup> December was as follows:

Permanent Register:

Ordinary members	289
Honorary	5
Specialist	1
Temporary	1

**Total number of registered veterinary surgeons 296**

**Names of Veterinary Surgeons erased from the Register were as follows:**

### Removal for non-payment of annual retention fee 2013:

Dr K. O. Chabayanzara	Dr D. Chitauro	Dr C. Chuma
Dr T. L. Gambanga	Dr S. Gumbo	Dr P. R. Hove
Dr C. W. Humphreys	Dr S. R. C. Hwadaya	Dr O. C. Kriek
Dr D. Kundeya	Dr P. L Mafuya	Dr F. Magunda
Dr K. Makanza	Dr A. Makotose	Dr S. Mandara
Dr N. Mangwiro	Dr G. Manyatelo	Dr T. Manyere
Dr L. Maposa	Dr G. H. Marutsi	Dr C. Matereke
Dr D. Mayida	Dr E. M. Midzi	Dr T. Mirira

Dr G. A. Moyo	Dr C. Mudyanavana	Dr R. Mugabe
Dr T. Mukorovi	Dr R. Munzeiwa	Dr G. N. Mutema
Dr F. M. Mutepfa	Dr L Mutondo (Chikafa)	Dr D. Ndlovu
Dr P. B. Mutowembwa	Dr I. Ravengai	Dr G. Tafirei
Dr W. M. Tagwireyi	Dr J. Zanga	

*Veterinary Surgeons Act 27:15 Section 43 (1) “no person shall practice veterinary surgery and medicine; or hold himself out or allow himself to be held out as veterinary surgeon; unless he is registered.”*

Temporary Removal by request:

Dr Musett Dube	Dr Sithatchisiwe Dube	Dr Wonderful Shumba
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Deceased:

Dr Kaurai Edward Masanganise	Dr Cyprian Zishiri	Dr Aase Magrete Huelin
Dr Farai Richard Dhoru		

**Names of Veterinary Surgeons restored to the register were as follows:**

Restored:

Dr V. Chamboko	Dr S. Chitanga	Dr B. Gorejena
Dr S. Gumbo	Dr W. N. Madzima	Dr P. L. Mafuya
Dr P. W. Masendeke	Dr T. Mawango	Dr T. Mirira
Dr R. Munzeiwa	Dr B. Mushonga	Dr I. Ravengai
Dr H. Rwenyu	Dr S. Sibanda	Dr G. Tafirei
Dr T. Zihumo	Dr E. O. Waniwa	

**Year 2013 Graduands**

Council extends a warm welcome to the following Veterinary Surgeons and Nurses who graduated in September:

Surgeons:

Dr Solomon Bhandi	Dr Samson Chiduku	Dr Bryne Taurai Chikeri
Dr Brian Fungai Chikodze	Dr Blessing Chikeri	Dr Oswin Choga
Dr Precious Hobwana	Dr Ian Chibasa Kauro	Dr Joseph Munashe Jeche
Dr Eugen Nhamo Mabika	Dr Karin Makanza	Dr Garikai Hope Marutsi

Dr Gladys Tsitsi Matsikure	Dr Estere Mazhetese	Dr Sandra Rangarirai Makoni
Dr Sherpherd Mbedzi	Dr Francis Muchaamba	Dr Tapiwanashe Mukorovi
Dr Simbiso Karen Munakandafa	Dr Rightwell Munyuki	Dr Caroline Musarandoga
Dr Tawanda Musomali	Dr Blessing Muza	Dr Fungai Michael Mutepfa
Dr Takudzwa Herbert Mutiringindi	Dr Michael Muzhandu	Dr Madeline Nyamwanza
Dr Godfrey Nyoni	Dr Tapiwa Phiri	Dr Tinotenda Brian Razemba
Dr Melba Sibanda	Dr Victor Tsigo	Dr Tanaka Vengere
Dr Tauya Tascisio Mavedzenge	Dr Rumbidzaishe Esther Dzinamarira	
Dr Tariro Primrose Florence Kapenzi		

Nurses:

Sr. Brine Chiguruguru	Sr. Enerst Elefandi	Sr. Timothy Mpofu
Sr. Ishe Nyamakwere	Sr. Kusingati T. Phiri	Sr. Chiedza Sinyoro
Sr. Trymore Tshuma	Sr. Espher Rujeko Zembe	

We look forward to their valuable contribution to the profession and wish them the very best in their future endeavours.

**Specialist Register**

In June, Council entered its first candidate on the Specialist Register. Due diligence in assessing the candidate was done through an ad hoc five (5) member specialist recognition sub-committee, after receiving an application from Dr Jeremy Hubert. Dr Hubert was found appropriately qualified to be recognised as a Specialist Equine Surgeon and has since been registered accordingly.

**Change of address**

Every registered veterinary surgeon and para-professional is required to ensure that Council has their correct address at all times and is obliged by law to communicate a change of address to the Registrar within one month of that change. The Veterinary Surgeons Act Chapter 27:15, Section 47 states that:

*“A registered person who changes his address shall notify that fact to the Registrar within one month after that change.”*

## Code of Conduct

The profession are the eyes and ears of Council; therefore each and every veterinarian is obliged to bring to Council's attention any cases of irregular practice.

## Complaints

Complaints, investigations and findings recorded by Council during the year:

1. UZ Horse Inquiry: Complaint by VAWZ regarding circumstances surrounding the death of three (3) horses from the Faculty of Veterinary Science:  
**Result:** The Council concluded its inquiry into the matter at the end of the year with a final determination to be made in early 2014. The conclusion will be communicated to the profession once it is available.
2. Complaint from Harare SPCA regarding the issuing of a false vaccination certificate by a Dr Chinamora (not a registered veterinarian) who claimed to be employed by SPCA.  
**Result:** This case was closed due to lack of evidence.
3. Complaint against Batechem (Pvt) Ltd concerning the dipping of dogs using an unregistered product.  
**Result:** In its investigation, Council enlightened and cautioned the company. The company informed Council that they no longer dip dogs as part of their service and gave their assurance that they will not treat any pets of any kind for whatever problem; they will instead refer any such issues to a qualified veterinarian.
4. Complaint against Dr John Kudakwashe Chipangura concerning the importation of an unregistered medicine based on incorrect information.  
**Result:** No supportive evidence was ever submitted for this case despite request from Council, therefore the case was closed.
5. Enquiry from Windmill Stockfeeds & Animal Health Division regarding the validity of a post-mortem report which had been written and signed by Mr Tarusenga Munyanyi of the Department of Livestock and Veterinary Services. This report, on which Mr Munyanyi had signed himself as a poultry pathologist, had been presented as evidence in court in a legal dispute between the company and a client.  
**Result:** On investigating, Council found the report unprofessional and invalid in accordance with Part V of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 27:15, sections 43 and 44. The complainant was advised accordingly.

Issues of lay person activities of serious transgressions remained of concern.

## Registration of Veterinary facilities

The following veterinary facilities were inspected by Council and subsequently registered for the year:

### Hospitals

*(Veterinary Surgeons (Veterinary Hospitals) Regulations: RGN 533 of 1974)*

Borrowdale Park Veterinary Hospital  
24-Hours Veterinary Hospital  
University of Zimbabwe Veterinary Hospital

### Surgeries

*(Veterinary Surgeons (Veterinary Surgery) Regulations: SI 277 of 1998)*

Avondale	Bargrove	Belvedere
Chisipite	Bulawayo SPCA	Borrowdale Lane
Dr I.T. Chabanga	Dr R. Cooper	Eastend
Farm de la Belle	Greencroft	Highlands
Harare Central	Harare SPCA	Kamfinsa
Kariba	Kadoma	Large & Small Animal
Drs Roberts & Stevenage	Ruwa	Drs Waghorn & Rees
Victoria Falls	Waterfalls	Zimre

### Laboratories

*(Veterinary Surgeons (Veterinary Laboratories) Regulations: SI 278 of 1998)*

Agri-analysis Centre t/a Aglabs	Diagnopath	Fivet
Central Veterinary	Lake Harvest	Vetco
Zimvet		

## Council Inspectorate Teams

Council inspection of veterinary facilities was carried out by the following inspectorate teams:

Laboratories - Corporate Quality Systems (CQS) [Mrs R. Ries/Mrs W. Makaya/  
Dr M. Tivapasi/Ms P. Tshabalala/Dr C. Majuru].

Hospitals and Surgeries – [Dr Ev Cock/Dr S. Chanaiwa/Dr M. Shumba/Dr E. P. Muusha/  
Dr A. C. Huelin].

### **Council Election 2013**

In view of the three-year term of the Council ending on 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 2014, Council conducted elections over the period October to December in accordance with the Veterinary Surgeons (Council Election) Regulations, 1974.

Nineteen (19) candidates were validly nominated to contest in the Council election; two candidates withdrew from the elections leaving seventeen (17) candidates who then contested.

Two hundred and ninety-three (293) voting papers were sent out to the registered veterinarians and one hundred and fifty-one (151) were returned. There were no spoilt voting papers. The polling rate was 51.5%.

The following were duly elected into Council for a three-year term from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014 to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>
Dr Douglas Bruce	63
Dr Masimba Ndengu	59
Dr Davies Mubika Pfukenyi	55
Dr Poley Moyo	55

As events unfolded, the following notices were gazetted:

1. Announcement of Council election and call for nominations,
2. Publication of validly nominated candidates and
3. Publication of duly elected members.

Full Council for the three-year term from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014 to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017:

Dr Masimba Ndengu		(Elected member)
Dr Davies Mubika Pfukenyi		(Elected member)
Dr Douglas Bruce		(Elected member)
Dr Poley Moyo		(Elected member)
Dr Josphat Nyika	(Ministry rep)	(Appointed member)
Advocate Thabani Mpfu	(Legal Advisor)	(Appointed member)

**Going places....**

Council congratulates the following members of the profession and associates on their appointment to positions of greater responsibilities:

- ✓ Dr Unesu H. F. Ushewokunze-Obatolu on her appointment to Principal Director: Department of Livestock and Veterinary Services (DLVS).
- ✓ Prof. Davies Mubika Pfukenyi on his appointment to Dean of Faculty of Veterinary Science.
- ✓ Former Advocate now Justice Happias Zhou on his appointment to Judge of High Court of Zimbabwe.
- ✓ Advocate Thabani Mpfu, our incoming Legal Advisor who took the reins in this department right at the deep end.

We wish them all well in their advanced responsibilities and look forward to continued association for our mutual productivity and benefit of the professions and the communities we serve.

## OIE NEWS

### **81<sup>st</sup> General Session**

- The World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) held its 81<sup>st</sup> General Session of the World Assembly of Delegates in Paris, France, from 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May.
- The General Session was very well attended by over 800 participants from Member Countries, and numerous international, inter-governmental, regional and national organizations.
- A total of 44 resolutions were adopted during the 81<sup>st</sup> General Session.
- The OIE Regional Commission for Africa held its 20<sup>th</sup> Conference in Lome, Togo, from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The Conference which discussed issues relevant to the African continent was attended by 26 member countries and several regional and international organizations.

Two (2) technical items were presented and discussed, namely: ‘Promoting Intra-Africa trade of Animals and Animal Products’ and ‘The Importance of Integrating Animal Welfare, Environmental Health and Veterinary Legislation in Improving Food Security and Contributing to Agricultural Gross Domestic Product in Africa’.

### **OIE Activities**

- The OIE continued with its mandate of the preparation, adoption and publication of standards and guidelines designed to ensure sanitary safety of world trade in animal and animal products and the surveillance and control of animal diseases worldwide.
- The OIE continued to train newly appointed delegates and national focal points.
- Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) Pathway: - more than 150 Member Countries are now involved in this process; Zimbabwe is scheduled to have its Gap Analysis in June 2014.
- OIE collaborated with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) to promote the development of ISO animal welfare technical specifications that comply with OIE standards; Zimbabwe participated actively in this process.
- OIE continued to participate actively in various programmes in partnership with World Health Organization (WHO), Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and

World Tourism Organization (WTO). The 'One Health' concept was further strengthened with collaborating partners, WHO and FAO.

## **OIE World Conferences**

1. The first Global Conference on the Responsible and Prudent Use of Antimicrobials in Veterinary Medicine was held from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March in Paris, France.
  - This conference was organised by the OIE within the framework of FAO/OIE/WHO tripartite collaboration on the 'ONE HEALTH' concept.
  - This conference which was attended by over 300 participants from more than 100 countries was aimed at addressing the issue of rational use of antimicrobials in animals.
  - It also served as a reminder of the need to stimulate international solidarity and cooperation to ensure worldwide supervision of the production, importation, marketing and use of antimicrobials.
  
2. The third OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Education and the Role of the Veterinary Statutory Body (VSB) was held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December in Foz de Iguazu, Brazil.
  - This conference was a resounding success with over 1000 participants from more than 110 countries.
  - This event served to reaffirm the willingness of member countries to promote the OIE's International standards and guidelines in the field of veterinary education and taking necessary steps to strengthen Veterinary Statutory Bodies.
  - The conference provided an opportunity to underline the need to strengthen the twinning programs between Veterinary Education Establishments (VEEs) and Veterinary Statutory Bodies.
  - The role of Veterinary Statutory Bodies in improving the quality of veterinary education was also emphasised.
  
3. The World Conference of OIE Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres will be held in The Republic of Korea from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

## **OBITUARIES**

Council expresses its condolences to the families, colleagues and friends of the following deceased members:

### **Dr Kaurai Edward Masanganise; BVSc; 11<sup>th</sup> November 1960 - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013.**



Dr K. E. Masanganise obtained his veterinary degree in Greece and registered with Council in December 1989 after passing the Council examinations. He joined the Department of Veterinary Services in August 1988 and was based in Bulawayo in the Public Health Division. From 2000 to 2001 he did a Masters degree in Business Management with the National University of Science & Technology (NUST). Dr Masanganise

taught most of the current crop of meat inspectors at the Bulawayo Polytechnical College. He was also a part-time lecturer on Environmental Health at the University of Solusi and NUST. He also lectured in Anatomy and Physiology at the Zimbabwe Open University. Dr Masanganise travelled globally inspecting premises and products being imported into the Country. As such he was very knowledgeable on trade requirements and issues relating to imports and exports.

### **Dr Cyprian Zishiri; BVSc; 20<sup>th</sup> September 1962 - 26<sup>th</sup> June 2013.**



Dr C. Zishiri graduated with a degree in Veterinary Science from the University of Zimbabwe in 1988 and registered with Council in April 1989. He joined the Department of Veterinary Services in February 1989. He was initially stationed in Bulawayo before being transferred to Hwange in April 1990, where he was stationed until his death. He rose

through the ranks from government veterinary officer (GVO), senior GVO, Principal GVO to District Veterinary Officer. He underwent a number of in-service trainings in management. In 2000 he obtained a Certificate in Ticks and Tick-borne diseases from the University of Zambia. Dr Zishiri was very keen on wildlife management; he developed skills in the handling of wildlife. He also enjoyed private practise; he established the Victoria Falls Veterinary surgery, and mentored a recent graduand to manage it.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

**Dr Aase Magrete Huelin; BVMS, MRCVS; 26<sup>th</sup> February 1938 - 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2013**



Dr A. M. Huelin was the only woman to graduate from her year at the Royal Dick Veterinary College in 1966. She registered with Council in December 1970. Aase ran her veterinary surgery for over 25 years with the acumen of a skilled businesswoman. She was never in debt – her motto was *'If you want your bills paid on time, pay your own on time'*. Aase was a single mother who raised her two daughters, Lisa and Astrid and gave them a superb education. She never had an idle moment; in hours when she was not in the surgery, she spent much time flying her beloved Peregrine falcons and being with her falconry club friends. She also enjoyed the companionship of the many birds that she had rehabilitated. Her other spare time activities included knitting and painting.

Aase had a rare condition which later on in life affected her with a stroke as a result of a surgery. Thereafter she spent much time in Kenya with her daughter Lisa and her grandchildren, Brayden and Summer.

She became an honorary member in July 2011.

**Dr Farai Richard Dhoro; BVSc; 11<sup>th</sup> June 1983 - 25<sup>th</sup> December 2013.**



Dr F. R. Dhoro graduated with a degree in Veterinary Science from the University of Zimbabwe in October 2010 and registered with Council in December of the same year. After working for Vet World for about a year, he joined the Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ) as a Regulatory Officer in the Evaluations and Registration Division where he worked until the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Maria.

**VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT**  
**CHAPTER 27:15**

*Acts 36/1973, 27/1979, 15/1981, 29/1981, 22/1982, S.I 566/1979.*

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**PART I**

**PRELIMINARY**

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