Re: Allegations of unprofessional conduct against Dr. Shankara Chetty

Dear Members of the Health Professional Council of South Africa.

We are writing to express our strongest support and admiration for Dr. Shankara Chetty.

We were very shocked to learn that Dr. Shankara Chetty has been charged by the Health Professional Council of South Africa for unprofessional conduct. We find it particularly surprising and disturbing that HPCSA has taken such an action against one of the most knowledgeable, insightful, and internationally renowned experts in the treatment of COVID-19 from South Africa. We are writing to state that

- 1. Dr. Chetty's conduct and statements are in accordance with the norms and standards of the medical profession.
- 2. The charges that have been alleged against him should be dropped.

The foremost experts in the treatment of COVID-19 are all the medical doctors that have independently discovered successful treatment protocols against COVID-19 and used them themselves to treat COVID-19 patients. Dr. Chetty is one of these experts along with, but not limited to, Dr. Didier Raoult¹, the late Dr. Vladimir Zelenko², Dr. Paul Marik³, Dr. Peter McCullough⁴, Dr. George Fareed⁵, Dr. Jackie Stone⁶, and many other doctors from all around the world. Early protocols used by Raoult¹ and Zelenko² were aimed at slowing the proliferation of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in order to stop the progression of the disease. In the United States, these protocols evolved into the McCullough early outpatient treatment protocol⁴, which used repurposed medications to target both the viral proliferation phase of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the subsequent hyperinflammatory and thrombosis stage of the illness.

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² R. Derwand, M. Scholz, V. Zelenko. "COVID-19 outpatients - early risk-stratified treatment with zinc plus low dose hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin: a retrospective case series study", *International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents* **56** (2020), 106214

³ P.E. Marik, P. Kory, J. Varon, J. Iglesias, and G.U. Meduri, "MATH+ protocol for the treatment of SARS-CoV-2 infection: the scientific rationale", *Expert Review of Anti-infective Therapy* **19 (2)** (2021), 129-135.

⁴ P.A. McCullough, P.E. Alexander, R. Armstrong, C. Arvinte, A.F. Bain, R.P. Bartlett, R.L. Berkowitz, A.C. Berry, T.J. Borody, J.H. Brewer, A.M. Brufsky, T. Clarke, R. Derwand, A. Eck, J. Eck, R.A. Eisner, G.C. Fareed, A. Farella, S.N.S. Fonseca, C.E. Geyer, Jr., R.S. Gonnering, K.E. Graves, K.B.V. Gross, S. Hazan, K.S. Held, H. Thomas Hight, S. Immanuel, M.M. Jacobs, J.A. Ladapo, L.H. Lee, J. Littell, I. Lozano, H.S. Mangat, B. Marble, J.E. McKinnon, L.D. Merritt, J.M. Orient, R. Oskoui, D.C. Pompan, B.C. Procter, C. Prodromos, J.C. Rajter, J.-J. Rajter, C. V.S. Ram, S.S. Rios, H.A. Risch, M.J.A. Robb, M. Rutherford, M. Scholz, M.M. Singleton, J.A. Tumlin, B.M. Tyson, R.G. Urso, K. Victory, E.L. Vliet, C.M. Wax, A.G. Wolkoff, V. Wooll, V. Zelenko. "Multifaceted highly targeted sequential multidrug treatment of early ambulatory high-risk SARS-CoV-2 infection (COVID-19)", *Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine* 21 (4) (2020), 517-530

⁵ B. Tyson, G. Fareed, "Overcoming the COVID Darkness. How Two Doctors Successfully Treated 7000 Patients"; Amazon: Seattle, WA, USA, 2021. ISBN: 979-8-9855583-0-2.

⁶ J.C. Stone, P. Ndarukwa, D.E. Scheim, BM Dancis, J. Dancis, M.G.Gill, C. Aldous, "Changes in SpO2 on Room Air for 34 Severe COVID-19 Patients after Ivermectin-Based Combination Treatment: 62% Normalization within 24 Hours", *Biologics* **2(3)** (2022), 196-210.

Dr. Shankara Chetty has earned international respect and admiration for two reasons: He was the first to recognize that more aggressive early treatment of the hyperinflammatory and thrombosis stages of COVID-19, combined with patient education about the biphasic behavior of COVID-19, could effectively prevent hospitalizations and deaths from COVID-19 for all patients, including high risk patients⁷. Secondly, it has been reported⁸ that he has now successfully treated more than 14,000 patients with 0 hospitalizations and 0 deaths. If so, he has outperformed the treatment protocols used during 2020 by Raoult¹, Zelenko², and McCullough⁹.

The cumulative Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in South Africa has converged to 2.5% during 2023, from higher levels in previous years¹⁰. An analysis¹¹ of Dr. Chetty's reported⁸ case series of 14,000 patients with 0 deaths and 0 hospitalizations, using the recently published statistical methodology by Gkioulekas et al¹², would suggest that if Dr. Chetty's approach had been implemented throughout South Africa, the resulting case fatality rate would have been less than 0.17%. Given a more detailed study of Dr. Chetty's data, confirming that the demographics of his patients are consistent with that of the South African population, we would be able to assert this estimate with 99.9% confidence, and there would be no grounds to allege that Dr. Chetty's treatment is not supported by the tenets of evidence-based medicine.

Indeed, the importance of incorporating real world evidence in evidence-based medicine, and more broadly the challenge of overcoming the limitations of all available sources of evidence, has been highlighted recently by Frieden¹³, who served as director of the United States Centers for Disease Control and prevention (CDC) during the Obama Administration.

Furthermore, article 37 of the 2013 Helsinki declaration¹⁴, which is widely recognized as the gold standard for the ethics of medical experimentation, states that: "In the treatment of an individual patient, where proven interventions do not exist or other known interventions have been ineffective, the physician, after seeking expert advice, with informed consent from the patient or a legally authorized representative, may use an unproven intervention if in the physician's judgement it offers hope of saving life, reestablishing health or alleviating suffering. This intervention should subsequently be made the object of research, designed to evaluate its safety and efficacy. In all cases, new information must be recorded and, where appropriate, made publicly available."

Dr. Chetty's successful early treatment protocol was inspired from his hypothesis, informed through careful reading of the research literature on COVID-19 and careful observation of the symptomatic

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⁷ S. Chetty, "Elucidating the pathogenesis and Rx of COVID reveals a missing element", *Modern Medicine* **45** (5) (2020), 28-31

⁸ https://www.biznews.com/health/2023/04/11/covid-injections-jay-naidoo

⁹ B.C. Procter, C. Ross, V. Pickard, E. Smith, C. Hanson, P.A. McCullough. "Clinical outcomes after early ambulatory multidrug therapy for high-risk SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) infection", *Reviews in Cardiovascular* Medicine **21** (4) (2020), 611-614

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¹⁰ https://ourworldindata.org/coronavirus/country/south-africa

¹¹ https://drelef.org/2023-support-letter-shankara-chetty/analysis.txt

¹² E. Gkioulekas, P.A. McCullough, V. Zelenko: "Statistical analysis methods applied to early outpatient COVID-19 treatment case series data", *COVID* **2(8)** (2022), 1139-1182

¹³ T.R. Frieden. "Evidence for Health Decision Making - Beyond Randomized, Controlled Trials". *New England Journal of Medicine* **377** (2017), 465-475

¹⁴ World Medical Association. "World Medical Association Declaration of Helsinki: Ethical Principles for Medical Research Involving Human Subjects", *JAMA* **310** (20) (2013), 2191-2194.

presentation of the patients under his care, that the biological mechanism of COVID-19 responsible for hospitalizations was a hypersensitivity pneumonitis provoked by some protein component of the virus, which in many interviews he often described, in more accessible language for the general public, as "an allergic reaction". Dr. Chetty thus formulated an aggressive anti-inflammatory treatment protocol based on this hypothesis, and published his initial empirical results⁷ on September 2020, indicating a successful case series with 200 patients treated at that time with 0 hospitalizations and 0 deaths.

In the United States, a similar but different hypothesis was independently published on September 2020¹⁵ that COVID-19 pneumonia is an organizing pneumonia as opposed to a viral pneumonia, suggesting that more aggressive anti-inflammatory treatment was needed than what was being considered at the time by the RECOVERY clinical trial for dexamethasone. Although the precise details of the inflammatory process pathway by which COVID-19 pneumonia damages the lungs is not yet entirely understood, both hypotheses point towards intensified anti-inflammatory treatment, which has been supported by the available empirical evidence, including the real-world evidence accumulated by Dr Chetty himself. Dr. Chetty's idea⁷ to use montelukast, in combination with antihistamines and several other medications, is very innovative and has attracted research interest¹⁶.

Dr. Chetty has since identified the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein as the component of the virus responsible for the pulmonary hyperinflammatory response. Recent research has reinforced Dr. Chetty's understanding, having shown that the spike protein is harmful to the human body in many ways. It is now known that the spike protein damages the vascular endothelial cells by downregulating ACE2¹⁷, and also by triggering immune dysregulation causing both macrovascular and diffuse microvascular thrombosis, which in turn can lead to myocardial injury and damage to other organs¹⁸ in the most severe cases.

Dr. Chetty has acted ethically, and within the parameters of article 37¹⁴, when he first attempted to treat his patients, during the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, and when publishing his results in the research literature⁷ and communicating with colleagues via oral presentations of his results. Statistical study of his reported⁸ 14000 patient case series, would further strengthen the evidence in support of his so called "8th day protocol" and would offer physicians throughout the world a further option to prevent the deterioration of Covid patients which can lead to death.

Finally, validation of Chetty's treatment protocols would require reconsideration of the balance of risks and benefits of the available COVID-19 inoculations. If Dr. Chetty's protocol could have reduced the

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 ¹⁵ P. Kory and J.P. Kanne. "SARS-CoV-2 organising pneumonia: 'Has there been a widespread failure to identify and treat this prevalent condition in COVID-19?" BMJ Open Respiratory Research 7 (2020), e000724.
 ¹⁶ A.R. Khan, C. Misdary, N. Yegya-Raman, S. Kim, N. Narayanan, S. Siddiqui, P. Salgame, J. Radbel, F. De Groote, C. Michel, J. Mehnert, C. Hernandez, T. Braciale, J. Malhotra, M.A. Gentile, and S.K. Jabbour.

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¹⁸ H.K. Siddiqi, P. Libby, P.M. Ridker. "COVID-19 - A vascular disease", *Trends Cardiovasc Med.* **31** (1) (2021), 1-5.

E. Gavriilaki, P. Anyfanti, M. Gavriilaki, A. Lazaridis, S. Douma, E. Gkaliagkousi. "Endothelial Dysfunction in COVID-19: Lessons Learned from Coronaviruses", *Curr Hypertens Rep.* **22** (9) (2020), 63.

C. Boschi, D.E. Scheim, A. Bancod, M. Militello, M.L. Bideau, P. Colson, J. Fantini, B. La Scola (2022), "SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein Induces Hemagglutination: Implications for COVID-19 Morbidities and Therapeutics and for Vaccine Adverse Effects", *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* **23** (24), 15480.

South Africa CFR down to less than 0.17%, then any additional benefit conferred by more inoculations could only hope to move the needle downward by no more than 0.17%. Concerns about the safety of COVID-19 vaccines are being openly discussed in the research literature¹⁹. Concerns have also been raised about the safety of the mRNA platform itself²⁰.

In response to the specific allegations in the letter that you have sent to Dr. Chetty, we observe that:

- 1. Dr. Chetty's conduct is consistent with both the 2013 Helsinki declaration¹⁴ and with Rule 19b. A comparison of Dr. Chetty's initial published case series of 200 patients with 0 deaths and 0 hospitalizations⁷, compared against the 2.5% CFR in South Africa, using the methodology by Gkioulekas et al¹², shows that mortality rate reduction has been established with 95% confidence intervals by the preponderance of evidence. This means that at that moment in time, when he had finished treating his first 200 patients, the weight of the evidence was in favor of continuing to treat patients with his protocol.
- 2. Dr. Chetty has acted in the best interest of his patients, in accordance with Rule 27a, by discovering an effective treatment protocol that successfully saved lives and prevented hospitalizations from COVID-19, by publishing⁷ his results, and by using his treatment protocol to save many precious lives from COVID-19.
- 3. The dissemination of his results in public platforms is consistent with what is required from medical doctors in this situation by article 37 of the 2013 Helsinki declaration¹⁴.
- 4. Furthermore, all statements that Dr. Chetty has made in connection with the treatment and the prevention of severe illness in patients with this disease are in line with the published research literature that has also been cited in this letter.

Charging Dr. Shankara Chetty with allegations of professional misconduct defies all logic, considering that he was willing to put himself in harm's way to treat his COVID-19 patients, as early as March 2020, and in doing so, through his keen observations and insight, he was able to discover an effective treatment protocol that could have made tremendous and quantifiable impact, if it had been implemented in South Africa on a nationwide basis. Dr. Chetty is currently collaborating with international scientists on a series of research publications on his "8th day protocol", which will focus on the specifics of the treatment

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¹⁹ J. Rose, "Critical appraisal of VAERS Pharmacovigilance: Is the U.S. Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) a functioning pharmacovigilance system?", *Science, Public Health Policy, and the Law* 3 (2021), 100-129 J. Rose, "A report on the US Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) of the COVID-19 messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) biologicals", *Science, Public Health Policy, and the Law* 2 (2021), 59-80.
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²⁰ M.T.J. Halma, J. Rose, T. Lawrie. The Novelty of mRNA Viral Vaccines and Potential Harms: A Scoping Review. *J -- Multidisciplinary Scientific Journal* **6** (2023), 220-235.

protocol and on quantifying its effectiveness. For HPCSA to retain credibility, their charges should be dismissed, allowing him to remain focused on this very important work.

We reiterate that an independent analysis of the reported 11 case series of 14,000 COVID-19 patients with no deaths and no hospitalizations, over the entire course of the pandemic, compared against the overall CFR of South Africa shows that it is clear and convincing with at least 99.9% confidence that Dr. Chetty's protocol is effective in preventing hospitalizations and deaths. Furthermore, the same conclusion could be reached with at least 95% confidence, if the reported case series had been as small as 2000 COVID-19 patients, with no deaths and hospitalizations, and possibly even smaller.

If HPCSA intends to pursue their allegations against Dr. Chetty, then we must insist on an international review focusing on the procedural aspects of the investigation, and we will provide international experts to assist with such a review. Furthermore, HPCSA would have to justify the reasons for deciding to accuse Dr. Chetty with professional misconduct, in light of his exemplary dedication to his patients and his profession.

This letter is endorsed by multiple signatories who are deeply concerned about the procedures and process of the actions taken against Dr. Chetty. We ask HPCSA to heed our concerns. Dr. Chetty's efforts to save the lives of his patients and to publicize the details of his treatment protocol via presentations and in the peer reviewed literature have benefited not only the people of South Africa but Humanity as a whole. We are all standing united in our efforts to defeat this pandemic and apply the lessons learned for similar future events.

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I have followed Dr Chetty's work since his first public interviews early in the pandemic. He is a hero, in my opinion, demonstrating the best of traditional medicine: a primary care physician, practicing in a poor, rural area of South Africa, who has a deep knowledge of basic and clinical medical science. He applied that knowledge with clinical observation using his detailed history taking of each patient as they

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I fully and unconditionally support the Shankara's Medical Doctor treatments and protocols and his optimal application of medical ethics and Deontology.

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I have listened to many talks by Dr Chetty and consider him to be an outstanding clinical leader- it is not surprising that the globalist/military/pharma mafia would want to silence him.

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In NZ the pandemic hit late 2021. I followed all the Dr Chetty videos from early 2021 and his investigative know how and resulting knowledge of the Covid disease variants and treatment was exemplary. Throughout the world he provided not only the information people needed but also a wonderful sense of calm. He is an exceptional person, professional in all ways and all South Africans are very lucky to have him.

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Please reinstate Dr Chetty. Thank you for your consideration.

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Let doctors be doctors!! The federal health agencies are NOT frontline doctors. They don't treat patients, they don't have boots on the ground. Real frontline doctors care for their patients and in solution mode for the patient. Dr. Chetty is a doctor I would trust. Let doctors be doctors!

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I wish we had had a medical professional of Doctor Chettys ability and conviction in NZ during the pandemic

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I have been following Dr Shankara Chetty and his amazing work in saving lives throughout this so called covid pandemic. I am disappointed, dismayed and shocked to hear Dr. Chetty has been charged by the Health Professional Council of South Africa for unprofessional conduct. It's absurd that

HPCSA has taken such an action. Dr Chetty has displayed nothing but compassion and dedication and in my opinion is one of the most knowledgeable doctors in the treatment of COVID-19. The charges against him are ridiculous and should be dropped immediately. I fully support everything he has done and sincerely admire him.

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I strongly object to the allegations and charges brought against Dr. Shankara

Chetty. From a personal experience, a friend of mine whom had tested positive for covid and was petrified, contacted me. I immediately set to work to get hold of dr Chetty whom I had learnt of. Doctor Chetty returned my call, a rare action from a doctor to an anonymous caller. I proceeded to inform him of her condition and he made us aware of the, what to expect, as it was evolving, and in particular of the danger of day 7 to 8. I got hold of a pharmacy near her, who took over and dealt with her needs. She is a success case for doctor Chetty and witness to his humanitarian nature as an extraordinary healer and physician for whom I vouch.

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After I was diagnosed as Covid positive after taking a PCR test, I followed the treatment protocol advocated by Dr Chetty. The treatment was specific and involved taking regular off the shelf medication readily available at my local pharmacy. It did not involve hospitalization nor getting onto a ventilator. I did get seriously ill like predicted after the 8th day. I diligently followed the protocol and duly recovered. I don't have any "long term Covid" like so

many others who followed other more widely available treatment protocols. I can safely say, that if not for Dr Chetty's protocol, I would have been hospitalized and probably put on a ventilator and today dead.

There is now ample evidence that Governments and big Pharma have got it wrong, and simply creating mass hysteria by pushing a vaccine and claiming alternatives don't work, is false.

Rather let us celebrate good doctoring by allowing our doctors to think for themselves and basing their treatments on self evident truths as witnessed and demonstrated for the betterment of fellow South Africans. By attacking our own South African professionals who have developed world renowned solutions all in the effort to benefit other global interests, what message do we give to local excellence, local innovation, local patriotism.

The HPCSA is extremely short sighted and has erred on this matter, the action should have been and still should be full celebration and acknowledgement of Dr Chetty's work.

When we fail to acknowledge and support those that can help make our country great, then we fail our children, we fail the future of South Africa.