

Disciplinary Inquiries held by the Malaysian Medical Council January – June 2012

MMC Secretariat

Suspensions

1. **Datuk Dr Haji Che Rozmey bin Che Din** was charged with neglect and disregard of his professional responsibilities in that he had involved himself in advertising and canvassing whether directly or indirectly for the purpose of promoting his own professional advantage whilst registered as a medical practitioner and associating himself with a commercial enterprise, contrary to Parts 4.1 and 3.4 of the Code of Professional Conduct, by:
 - (a) participating in interviews by newspaper reporters and causing the publication of such interviews and advertisements in the newspapers on 26/03/2009 as a form of promoting his own professional advantage, thereby contravening Section 4.1 of the Code of Professional Conduct; and
 - (b) engaging in the sale of substances claiming to be of value to reduce body weight and allegedly utilizing part of the said Centre to carry out packing and / or storage of the said substances, thereby contravening Section 3.4 of the Code of Professional Conduct.

The Council, at its inquiry on 16 January 2012, found **Datuk Dr Haji Che Rozmey bin Che Din** guilty and ordered that he be **SUSPENDED for TWO (2) years** from the Register under Section 30 (ii) of the Medical Act 1971.

2. **Dr. Roland Masing** was charged with abuse of his professional privilege and skill in that he had allowed and / or left his unqualified assistants in charge to sell scheduled poisons or preparations containing scheduled poisons to the public, contrary to Part 2.1.3. of the Code of Professional Conduct.

Further, by purchasing, supplying and / or offering for sale such scheduled poisons without maintaining proper prescription records of the same, in contravention of the provisions of the Poisons Act 1952 and Poisons (Psychotropic Substances) Regulation 1989, he was convicted in the Malaysian Sessions Court with offences punishable with imprisonment or in lieu a fine, and subject to disciplinary jurisdiction under Section 29(2)(a) of the Medical Act 1971.

The Council, at its inquiry on 19 March 2012, found **Dr. Roland Masing** guilty and ordered that he be **SUSPENDED for SIX (6) months** from the Register under Section 30 (ii) of the Medical Act 1971.

Suspended the suspension

1. **Dr. M S Balajeyagaran** was charged with neglect and disregard of his professional responsibilities in that he had :

- (a) procured, sanctioned and / or acquiesced to the publication, in his calling card, of information pertaining to his purported ability or expertise to cure all sorts of maladies including cancer, heart attack and diabetic gangrene, which is misleading and directly and / or indirectly for the purpose of obtaining patients or promoting his own professional advantage; and
- (b) failed to provide competent and considerate professional management and failed to comply with the standards of good medical practice when he prescribed to a patient, medication in an unlabelled or unmarked bottle and blister pack.

The Council, at its inquiry on 16 January 2012, found **Dr M S Balajeyagaran** guilty and ordered that he be **suspended for 1 year and suspended the suspension for 1 year** from the Register under Section 30 (iv) of the Medical Act 1971.

Reprimand

1. **Dr Chow Chong Chek** was charged with neglect and disregard of his professional responsibilities in that he had failed to exercise a conscientious assessment of the history of the complainant's condition, failed to provide sufficiently thorough professional attention, examination and diagnostic investigation and failed to provide competent and considerate professional management when he prescribed methotrexate to the complainant without explaining to the complainant the possible side effects of the drug, despite having known that he is a diabetic with end stage renal failure and is undergoing haemodialysis.

The Council, at its inquiry on 20th February 2012, found **Dr Chow Chong Chek** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30 (iii) of the Medical Act 1971.

2. **Dr Ng Ah See** was charged with neglect and disregard of his professional responsibilities in that he had failed to provide sufficiently thorough professional attention and competent and considerate professional management when he had permitted a nurse to administer intravenous pethidine and metoclopramide to a patient at approximately 5:30 pm on 16th March 2010, and had failed at any time, to explain to the patient the effects, adverse or otherwise, of pethidine and metoclopramide.

The Council, at its inquiry on 21st February 2012, found **Dr Ng Ah See** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30 (iii) of the Medical Act 1971.

3. **Dr N M Ananda Murthy a/I K. Narayana Moorthy** was charged with neglect and disregard of his professional responsibilities in that he had employed a person not qualified nor registered under the Medical Act and permitting such person to attend, treat patients which is in its nature is dangerous to the public contrary to Section 1.1.4. of the Code of Professional Conduct.

The Council, at its inquiry on 19th March 2012, found **Dr N M Ananda Murthy a/I K. Narayana Moorthy** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30 (iii) of the Medical Act 1971.

4. **Dr Chew Yoong Fong** was charged with neglect and disregard of his professional responsibilities in that he had:

- (a) on the evening of 7th March 2010, permitted a nurse employed in his clinic to sign and / or endorse a medical certificate issued to a patient, on his behalf; and
- (b) on the evening of 7th March 2010, permitted a doctor, who was provisionally registered at that time and employed as a locum in his clinic, to issue a medical certificate to a patient, in his name.

The Council, at its inquiry on 21st May 2012, found **Dr Chew Yoong Fong** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30 (iii) of the Medical Act 1971.