# DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT BY THE MALAYSIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL AGAINST ERRANT REGISTERED PRACTITIONERS FROM JANUARY - JULY 2018

### 1. Dr. Akhil A/L Mukundrai (Full Registration no. 42475 dated 15/12/2004)

- a. Dr. Akhil A/L Mukundrai was charged as he had neglected or disregarded his professional responsibility in the standard of medical care to the patient in that by;
  - i. failing to notify and/or communicate with Dr.Thye Yuen Lin, who was the specialist in charge, of the Patient Tinasha a/p Ganesan Rao's condition on 17.11.2014, he neglected and disregarded his professional responsibilities to the Patient, thus failed to provide competent and considerate professional management to the Patient, thereby contravening Section 1.1 (c) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
- b. The Council, at its inquiry on 15<sup>th</sup>January 2018, found **Akhil A/L Mukundrai** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30 (iii) of the Medical Act 1971.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

#### 2. Dato' Dr. Ranjoth Singh (Full Registration no. 2053 dated 24/12/1969)

- a. Dato' Dr. Ranjoth Singh was charged as he had neglected or disregarded his professional responsibility in the standard of medical care to the patient in that;
  - i. By failing to admit and/or arrange for the admission of the patient Normalini Binti Abdul Aziz at a hospital when the situation warranted an immediate admission, he had failed to provide sufficient professional attention, examination and where necessary diagnostic investigations to the patient during the course of her second pregnancy, leading to the patient's blood pressure being uncontrolled, and by doing so, he thereby contravened Section 1.1(b) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
  - ii. By failing to record the patient Normalini Binti Abdul Aziz's alleged refusal to be admitted to the hospital, he had neglected or disregarded his professional responsibility in the standard of medical care by failing to provide competent and considerate professional management to the Patient and her husband Zamri Bin Daman Huri, thereby contravening Section 1.1(c) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
  - iii. By failing to admit and/or arrange for the admission of the patient Normalini Binti Abdul Aziz at a hospital when the circumstances showed the patient required urgent medical intervention, he had failed to provide appropriate and prompt action upon evidence suggesting the existence of a condition requiring urgent medical intervention, thereby contravening Section 1.1(d) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
  - a. The Council, at its inquiry on 16<sup>th</sup>January 2018, found **Dato' Dr. Ranjoth Singh** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30 (iii) of the Medical Act 1971.
  - b. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

### 3. Dr. Abdol Rashid Masrom (Full Registration No: 30640, dated 03/08/1993)

- a. Dr. Abdol Rashid Mansor was charged with infamous conduct in a professional respect in that;
  - i. Having been convicted in Malaysia of offences punishable with imprisonment (whether in itself only or in addition to or in lieu of a fine), he is hereby charged under Section 29(2)(a) of the Medical Act 1971 which is punishable under Section 30 of the same Act.
  - ii. By supplying Adipex Retards Capsules which is a psychotropic drug to an unidentified individual, who was at no time a patient of his, he supplied drugs of dependence otherwise than in the course of bona fide treatment and by doing so, he abused the privileges conferred on him by law, in contravention of Section 2.1.1 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
  - iii. By having in his possession a product called Vasograin which was at the material time, not registered with the Drug Control Authority under the Control of Drugs and Cosmetics Regulations 1984, he abused the privileges conferred on him by law, in contravention of Section 2.1. of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
- b. The Council, at its inquiry on 19th March 2018, found Abdol Rashid Masrom guilty and ordered that he be **SUSPENDED FOR 1 YEAR** under Section 30 (iii) of the Medical Act 1971.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

### 4. Dr. Lim Yin Chow (Provisional Registration No. 19590 dated 24/05/1993)

- a. Dr. Lim Yin Chow was charged under disciplinary jurisdiction of the Council in that by;
  - i. producing a false or fraudulent certificate of the award of degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery dated 03.12.1992 from the University of Hong Kong, he has obtained registration by fraud or misrepresentation thereby contravening Section 29(2)(c) of Medical Act 1971.
- b. The Council, at its inquiry on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018, found **Lim Yin Chow** guilty and ordered that he be **STRUCK OFF** under Section 30 of the Medical Act 1971.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

## 5. Dr. Mohamad Nasir B. Zahari@ Johari (Full Registration no. 28128 dated 2/4/1990)

- a. Dr. Mohamad Nasir bin Zahari@Johari was charged with conduct derogatory to the reputation of the medical profession in that;
  - i. by sending the Complainant Ms. Norerita Bt. Muhamad Yunan(NRIC No.861122-40-5124), a message via short message service on 23.10.2015, inviting her to join him and his friends for a karaoke session, while she was still at the material time his patient and scheduled to undergo a procedure with him on 27.10.2015, he have failed to observe the proper standards of personal behaviour in keeping with the dignity of the medical profession not only in his professional activities but at all times, contrary to Section 3.2 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
- b. The Council, at its inquiry on 14<sup>th</sup> Mei 2018, found **Mohamad Nasir B Zahari@Johari** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30 (iii) of the Medical Act 1971.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

#### 6. Dr. Yeoh Chee Lim (Full Registration no. 32024 dated 01/04/1996)

- a. Dr. Yeoh Chee Lim was charged as he had neglected or disregarded his professional responsibility in the standard of medical care to the patient in that he had;
  - i. failed to admit the Patient Madam Pang Siew Li to the Gleneagles Penang Medical Centre on 23/6/2016, when she complained of painful contractions every 5-10 minutes, he had failed to provide competent and considerate professional management to the Patient, contrary to Section 1.1( c) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
- b. The Council, at its inquiry on 15<sup>th</sup>Mei 2018, found **Yeoh Chee Lim** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30 (iii) of the Medical Act 1971.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

#### 7. Dr. Lau Ban Eng (Full Registration No. 40245 dated 01/06/2004)

- a. Dr. Lau Ban Eng was charged as he had neglected or disregarded his professional responsibilities in the standard of medical care to the patient in that he had:
  - i. Failed to conduct a proper clinical examination of the Patient who presented with history suggestive of torsion of testis, including the examination of the genitalia, thus failed to provide appropriate and prompt action upon evidence suggesting the existence of condition requiring urgent medical intervention, thereby contravening to Section 1.1(d) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
- b. The Council, at its inquiry on 02<sup>nd</sup>July 2018, found **Lau Bang Eng** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30 (iii) of the Medical Act 1971.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

## 8. Dr. Munisvary a/p A. Uthaya Kumar (Full Registration no. 55020 dated 16/04/2012)

- a. Dr. Munisvary a/p A. Uthaya Kumar was charged as she had neglected or disregarded her professional responsibility in the standard of medical care to the patient by;
  - i. failing to carry out a conscientious assessment of the history, symptoms and signs of the condition of the patient, he neglected and/or disregarded her professional responsibilities to the patient, contrary to Section 1.1(a) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
  - ii. failing to conduct an adequate physical examination on the patient, she had failed to provide sufficiently thorough professional attention, examination and where necessary, diagnostic investigation contrary to Section 1.1(b) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
  - iii. failing to ascertain the vital signs of the patient, she had failed to provide competent and considerate professional management contrary to Section 1.1 (c ) of Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
- b. The Council, at its inquiry on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018, found **Munisvary a/p A. Uthaya Kumar** guilty and ordered that she be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30 (iii) of the Medical Act 1971.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

#### 9. Dr. Kok Ah Meng (Full Registration no. 28295 dated 1/8/1990)

- Dr. Kok Ah Meng was charged as he had neglected or disregarded his professional responsibility in the standard of medical care to the patient by;
  - i. Admonishing the patient and by treating the patient and her daughter with disrespect and by making derogatory remarks to patient's daughter, at Klinik Kok on 25/6/2015, he have failed to practice good medicine and exhibit the norms of good clinical practice, and by doing so he had failed to provide competent and considerate professional management to the patient, contrary to Section 1.1.1 of Malaysian Medical Council's Guidelines for Good Medical Practice and Section 1.1(c) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
- b. The Council, at its inquiry on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018, found **Kok Ah Meng** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30 (iii) of the Medical Act 1971.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

### 10. Dr. Liza binti Ahmad Fisal (Full Registration No. 43484 dated 04/01/2007)

- Dr. Liza binti Ahmad Fisal was charged as she had neglected or disregarded her professional responsibility in the standard of medical care to the patient in that she had;
  - i. Failed and/or refused to see or examine the patient who was at her clinic at Pantai Hospital Cheras for consultation on 5.10.2016 and by doing so, she had failed to provide competent and considerate professional management to the patient, contrary to Part 1.1(c) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
  - ii. Failed to communicate with the patient and/or her family members present, and/or offer any explanation on her standard procedures as to why she was unable to examine the patient and by doing so she had failed to provide competent and considerate professional management to the patient, contrary to Part 1.1(c) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct and Section 3.1 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Good Medical Practice Guidelines.
- b. The Council, during its inquiry on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018, found **Liza binti Ahmad Fisal** guilty and ordered that she be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30 (iii) of the Medical Act 1971.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

#### 11. Dr. Cyril Mohan Kumar a/l Natarajan

- a. Dr. Cyril Mohan Kumar was charged under the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Council as he;
  - i. Having been convicted in the united Kingdom of offences punishable with imprisonment (whether in itself only or in addition to or in lieu of a fine ), he is hereby charged under Section 29(2)(a) of the Medical Act 1971 which is punishable under Section 30 of the same Act: and
  - ii. Having been removed from the register of medical practitioners maintained in a place outside Malaysia, namely the United Kingdom, he is hereby charged under Section 29(2)(e) of the Medical Act 1971, which is punishable under Section 30 of the same Act.
- b. The Council, during its inquiry on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018, found **Cyril Mohan Kumar a/l Natarajan** be suspended from the Register for a period of two (2) years but directs that the application of the said order be immediately suspended for a period of two (2) years under Section 30(iv) of the Medical Act and to direct the Registrar accordingly, on the condition that:
  - a. He strictly adhere by the Code of Professional Conduct of the Malaysian Medical Council and if Respondent is found guilty of any similar offence during the said period of two(2) years, the said order shall take immediate effect; and
  - b. At the end of the first twelve months and then the second twelve months, report has to be submitted by Respondent's supervisor to the Malaysian Medical Council.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

### 12. Dr. Nik Zailan bin Nik Mohamad (Full Registration No.27461 dated 22/2/1989)

- b. Dr. Nik Zailan bin Nik Mohamad was charged with infamous conduct in a professional respect that;
  - i. By having in his possession, in June 2011, products which were not registered with the Drug Control Authority under the Control of Drugs and Cosmetics Regulations 1984, he had abused the privileges conferred on him by law, thereby contravening Section 2.1 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct and Section 2.5 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Guidelines for Good Medical Practice.
  - ii. By leaving his stock of scheduled poisons in a location easily accessible by clinic staff, including persons not legally qualified to sell the same, in June 2011, he had permitted a practice in his Clinic which was professionally discreditable and which carried a risk of danger to the public, and by doing so acted contrary to Section 2.1.3 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional.
  - iii. By making incorrect and/or false entries in the records of the prescription of dangerous and controlled drugs in the year 2010, he had abused the privileges conferred on him by law, thereby contravening Section 2.1 of the Malaysian Council's Code of Professional Conduct and Section 2.5 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Guidelines for Good Medical Practice.
- b. The Council, during its inquiry on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018, found **Nik Zailan bin Nik Mohamed** guilty and ordered that he be suspended from the Register for a period of one (1) year under Section 30(ii) of the Medical Act and to direct the Registrar accordingly.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

### 13.Dr. Noorulamin bin Abdul Rahman (Full Registration No. 40461 dated 12/02/2003)

- d. Dr. Noorulamin bin Abdul Rahman was charged with advertising and canvassing that he had;
  - i. provided advice on his blog in June 2016 as to various methods to be practiced to cure and/or control diabetes and/or chronic kidney disease, he was involved in advertising and canvassing whether directly or indirectly for the purpose of promoting his own professional advantage whilst registered as a medical practitioner, contrary to Part 4.1 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
  - ii. promoted traditional /complementary products through Facebook postings and on his website in 2016, claiming these products to be of value in the prevention or treatment of disease, without proper research being carried out to prove the safety and/or efficacy of these products, he had acted contrary to Section 5.10 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Guidelines on the Dissemination of Information by the Medical Profession (MMC Guideline 001/2006).
- e. The Council, at its inquiry on 02<sup>nd</sup> July 2018, found **Dr. Noorulamin bin Abdul Rahman** guilty on both charges.
- f. In relation to the first charge, the Council in exercising its disciplinary jurisdiction under Section 29(2)(b) of the Medical Act 1971 finds him guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect and impose that he be reprimanded,
- g. In relation to the second charge, the Council in exercising its disciplinary jurisdiction under Section 29(2)(b) of the Medical Act 1971 finds him guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect and impose that he be suspended from the Register for a period of ONE (1) month.
- h. Consequentially, by virtue of the power vested on the Council in respect of disciplinary punishment under Section 30 of the Medical Act 1971, the Council had decided to order that he be SUSPENDED FOR 1 (ONE) MONTH FROM THE REGISTER under Section 30 (ii) of the Medical Act 1971.

i. The Respondent had appealed against this decision of the Council at the Penang High Court on 04/10/2018. However, this appeal was dismissed by the High Court on 22/02/2019.

### 14.Dr. Sanjay Anand a/l Superminiam (Full Registration no. 55310 dated 13/1/2014)

- a. Dr. Sanjay Anand a/I Superminiam was charged with infamous conduct in a professional respect in that he had;
  - i. produced a falsified medical report dated 25/7/2016 to his superiors at the Kuala Lumpur General Hospital, and/or by falsifying the signature and stamp of Dr. Foo Yoke Ching therein, he produced a document which was untrue, misleading and improper and by doing so, abused his professional privileges contrary to Section 2.1.4 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
  - ii. produced a falsified medical report dated 25/7/2016 to his superiors at the Kuala Lumpur General Hospital, and/or by falsifying the signature and stamp of Dr. Foo Yoke Ching therein, he produced a document which was untrue, misleading and improper and by doing so, abused hisprofessional privileges contrary Part 3 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
- b. The Council, at its inquiry on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018, found **Dr. Sanjay Anand a/I Superminiam** guilty and ordered **SUSPEND THE SUSPENSION** under Section 30 (iv) of the Medical Act 1971.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.