

**DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT BY THE MALAYSIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL  
AGAINST ERRANT REGISTERED PRACTITIONERS  
FROM JANUARY 2022 UNTIL DECEMBER 2022**

1. **Dr. Alan Wong Shiang-Ju (Full Registration No. 45538 dated 08/09/2007)**
  - a. Dr. Alan Wong Shiang-Ju was charged with conduct derogatory to the reputation of the medical profession in that he had;
    - i. Performed multiple Nasal Polypectomy procedures on the patient as a general practitioner. He has not shown that he has the requisite training and special training and expertise with a complex clinical problem. By not having the appropriate knowledge and skills as an ENT specialist, he thereby failed to practice good medicine by not referring the patient for definitive management by ENT specialist contrary to Section 3.6 of the Good Medical Practice Year 2001 as incorporated into the MMC's Code of Professional Conduct;
    - ii. Unreasonably and excessively charge for the procedures and follow up consultation and thereby failed to practice good medicine contrary to Section 3.8 of the Good Medical Practice and 7<sup>th</sup> schedule of Private Healthcare Facilities & Services (Private Medical Clinics or Private Dental Clinics) Regulations, 2006.
  - b. The Disciplinary Board, during its inquiry on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022, found **Alan Wong Shiang-Ju** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** from the Register under Section 30(1)(a) of the Medical Act.
  - c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

2. **Dr. Hafizul bin Mohamed Wadzir (Full Registration 73807 dated 18/04/2017)**

- a. Dr. Hafizul bin Mohamed Wadzir was charged with conduct derogatory to the reputation of the medical profession in the standard of personal behavior to the patient;
  - i. By obtaining without authorization, storing and using and/or administering upon himself the medication Propofol resulting in his sedative state and inappropriate behavior, he had contravened section 3.2 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
  - ii. By his personal misuse and/or abuse of Propofol and self-treatment and high dependence on and/or addiction to Propofol, despite being aware of his health condition, there he is in breach of Part 2.1.2 and 2.1.3 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Good Medical Practice.
- b. The Disciplinary Board, during its inquiry on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022, found **Hafizul bin Mohamed Wadzir** guilty and ordered that he be **SUSPENDED** from the Register for eighteen (18) months under Section 30(1)(c) of the Medical Act.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.



3. **Dr. Mohd Zulhelmi bin Ali (Provisional Registration No. 83251 dated 4/2/2019)**
  - a. Dr. Mohd Zulhelmi bin Ali was charged as he had abused the professional privileges and skills;
    - i. By examining the patient's breasts and pubic area in the recovery area on 02.03.2020 without the presence of a chaperone being physically present in the room, with visual and aural contact throughout the proceedings, he had contravened Section 3.3 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Good Medical Practice; and
    - ii. By examining the patient's breasts and pubic area in the recovery area on 02.03.2020 when the examination was unwarranted and inappropriate, he had abused the privileges conferred on him and abused the patient's trust, thereby contravening Section 2.2.1 of the Code of Professional Conduct.
  - b. The Disciplinary Board, during its inquiry on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022, found **Mohd Zulhelmi bin Ali** guilty and ordered that he be **SUSPENDED** from the Register for six (6) months under Section 30(1)(c) of the Medical Act.
  - c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

4. **Dr. Kavitha a/p Purushotaman (Full Registration No. 55998 dated 19/06/2012)**

a. Dr. Kavitha a/p Purushotaman was charged as she had neglected and disregarded her professional responsibilities:

i. By failing to take immediate action to arrange emergency treatment for the patient who presented at the clinic on the morning of 2.6.2020 with symptoms indicating a serious heart related problem including epigastric pain, neck pain and low blood pressure, she failed to take appropriate and prompt action upon evidence suggesting the existence of a condition requiring urgent medical intervention, thereby contravening Part 1.1 (d) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct;

b. The Disciplinary Board, during its inquiry on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022, found **Kavitha a/p Purushotaman** guilty and her registration be subjected to conditions in accordance with Section 30(1)(b)(iii) of the Medical Act 1971. The following conditions are imposed and the Registrar is directed to endorse these conditions against the name in the Register in accordance with Section 23 of the Medical Act 1971 accordingly;

- i. To undergo educational courses or programmes involving Acute Coronary Syndrome Treatment Skill Training, Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Communication and Ethics Training;
- ii. To undergo the educational courses or programmes with an organization which awards CPD points and such CPD points are to be reflected for the programmes that you have undergone;
- iii. The educational courses or programmes are to be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024; and
- iv. Upon completion of the educational courses or programmes as set out above, she shall forward proof of attendance and certificate of completion to the Malaysian Medical Council.

c. The respondent appeal to the High Court.