## 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 Council, during its meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 upon considering the records of the inquiry and recommendation of the Disciplinary Board, 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 Council, during its meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 upon considering the records of the inquiry and recommendation of the Disciplinary Board, 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;
    - By examining the patient's breasts and pubic area in the recovery area 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 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 Council, during its meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 upon considering the records of the inquiry and recommendation of the Disciplinary Board, 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.