

**DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT BY THE MALAYSIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL  
AGAINST ERRANT REGISTERED PRACTITIONERS  
FROM JANUARY 2023 UNTIL DECEMBER 2023**

1. **Dr. Chung Wai Keat (Full Registration No. 64888 dated 08/03/2015)**
  - a. Dr. Chung Wai Keat was charged with conduct derogatory to the reputation of the medical profession in that he had;
    - i. falsified a Statutory Certificate of Experience in a Resident Medical Capacity (Form 6) issued by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC), to dishonestly support his application for license to practice in the United Kingdom and thereby contravening Section 3.2.2 and Section 2.1.4 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
  - b. The Council, during its meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 upon considering the records of the inquiry and recommendation of the Disciplinary Board, found **Chung Wai Keat** 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. Wishnu Varthan a/l Thangarajo (Full Registration No. 49623 dated 20/08/2010)**

- a. Dr. Wishnu Varthan a/l Thangarajo was charged as he had neglected or disregarded his professional responsibility in the standard of medical care to the patient;
  - i. by proceeding to conduct an incision and drainage of pus from the Complainant's open wound on three occasions at a Medispa without access to full surgical facilities, thereby failed to comply with Section 1.1 (c) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct;
  - ii. by failing to properly introduce himself to the Complainant and explain to the Complainant the details of the incision and drainage that he was about to perform, including possible complications that may arise nor obtain her consent prior to treating her wound and thereby contravene Section 1.4 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct; and
  - iii. by associating himself with unqualified or unregistered persons when attending, treating and/or performing a medical procedure on the Complainant at Skin Master together with persons who are not registered medical practitioners with the Malaysian Medical Council and thereby failed to comply with Section 1.6.3 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
- b. The Council, during its meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 upon considering the records of the inquiry and recommendation of the Disciplinary Board, found **Wishnu Varthan a/l Thangarajo** guilty and ordered that he be **SUSPENDED** from the Register for 18 months under Section 30(1)(c) of the Medical Act.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

3. **Dr. Mohd Iqbal bin Mohd Arba (Full Registration No. 66210 dated 01/07/2015)**

- a. Dr. Mohd Iqbal bin Mohd Arba was charged as he had neglected or disregarded his professional responsibility in the standard of medical care to the patient;
  - i. by disclosing medical information of the patient to her husband and her family without first obtaining the patient's consent, he had thereby failed to comply with Section 21 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Guidelines on Confidentiality and/or Section 2.2.2 of the Code of Professional Conduct;
  - ii. by issuing a Referral Letter dated 28.6.2018 in respect of the patient without making it clear in the said letter that he did not examine the patient, thereby he had abused his professional privileges and skills in contravention of Section 2.1.4 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct; and
  - iii. by failing to examine the patient prior to making a diagnosis of her condition as having Bipolar Disorder, he had neglected or disregarded his professional responsibility to carry out a conscientious assessment of the history, symptoms and signs of the patient's condition, thereby contravened Section 1.1(a) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
- b. The Council, during its meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 upon considering the records of the inquiry and recommendation of the Disciplinary Board, found **Mohd Iqbal bin Mohd Arba** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30(1)(a) of the Medical Act.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

**4. Dr. Adrian Yong Sze Wai (Full Registration No. 63950 dated 06-01-2015)**

- a. Dr. Adrian Yong Sze Wai was charged as he had neglected and disregarded his professional responsibilities in the good standard of medical care to the Patient by :
  - i. failing to conscientiously assess the symptoms and signs of the Complainant's worsening condition despite repeatedly seeing her on at least 12 occasions and thereby contravening Section 1.1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
- b. The Council, during its meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 upon considering the records of the inquiry and recommendation of the Disciplinary Board, found **Adrian Yong Sze Wai** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30(1)(a) of the Medical Act and to direct the Registrar accordingly.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

5. **Dr. Tan Yan Liang (Full Registration No. 21789 dated 12/5/1976)**

- a. Dr. Tan Yan Liang was charged as he had neglected or disregarded his professional responsibility in the standard of medical care to the patient;
  - i. By failing to provide to the family a referral letter and/or a medical report post the Appendectomy procedure on the patient on 24.03.2018 on their request to transfer the patient to another facility for his treatment, he had failed to provide competent and considerate professional management to the patient thereby neglecting and/or disregarding his professional responsibility to the patient in contravention of Section 1.1(c) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct; and
  - ii. By threatening to disconnect the patient's breathing support on 13.04.2018 if the patient's family insists on transferring the patient out of the Hospital, he had failed to provide competent and considerate professional management to the patient, thereby neglecting and/or disregarding his professional responsibility to the patient in contravention of Section 1.1(c) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct.
  - iii. By failing adequately inform and/or communicate to the patient's family the seriousness and deteriorating condition of the patient post the appendectomy procedure, he had failed to treat the patient's family members with courtesy and respect contrary to Section 3.10 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Good Medical Practice Guidelines.
- b. The Council, during its meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 upon considering the records of the inquiry and recommendation of the Disciplinary Board, found **Tan Yan Liang** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30(1)(a) of the Medical Act.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

6. **Dr. Ivan Tan Jia Wei (Full Registration No. 79663 dated 16/11/2018)**

- a. Dr. Ivan Tan Jia Wei was charged as he had neglected and disregarded his professional responsibilities:
  - i. By allowing wrong medication to be dispensed to the Complainant resulting in the Complainant suffering side effects, thereby contravening Part 1.1 (c) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct; and
  - ii. By failing to direct and supervise the nurse at Liew Clinic to ensure that the correct medication was being dispensed to the Complainant, causing the wrong medication to be given to and consumed by the Complainant, thereby contravening Part 4.1.13 of Malaysian Medical Council's Good Medical Practice.
- b. The Council, during its meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 upon considering the records of the inquiry and recommendation of the Disciplinary Board, found **Ivan Tan Jia Wei** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30(1)(a) of the Medical Act.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

7. **Dr. Teoh Mei Shi (Full Registration No. 35746 dated 14/07/1999)**

- a. Dr. Teoh Mei Shi was charged as she had neglected and disregarded his professional responsibilities:
  - i. By failing to provide competent and considerate professional management of the patient by not reviewing the pre-operative investigations prior to proceeding with the breast surgery on the patient, she had contravened Part 1.1 (c) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct;
  - ii. By neglecting to consider the x-ray report by the Radiologist on 8.4.2019 and observations by the anesthetist prior to the breast surgery and failing to take appropriate and prompt action upon evidence of these findings suggesting the existence of a condition such as metastatic lung disease requiring urgent medical intervention, she had contravened Part 1.1 (d) of the Malaysian Medical Council's Code of Professional Conduct; and
  - iii. By failing to inform the patient and/or the complainant as her accompanying family member, of investigations and outcome thereof; in particular, the x-ray scan conducted on the patient on 8.4.2019 under her own referral, thereby contravening Section 4.7.2 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Good Medical Practice.
- b. The Council, during its meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 upon considering the records of the inquiry and recommendation of the Disciplinary Board, found **Teoh Mei Shi** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30(1)(a) of the Medical Act.
- c. The respondent did not appeal to the High Court.

8. **Dr. Liau Kai Ming (Full Registration No. 36758 dated 10/7/2001)**

- a. Dr. Liau Kai Ming was charged as he had abused the professional privileges and skills;
  - i. By making statements about the complainant in his letter dated 27.5.2022 to be used in a suit by the patient for injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident, he had made adverse comments about a fellow doctor on his professional competence which can erode the public's trust and faith in the medical profession, thereby contravening Section 6.1 of the Malaysian Medical Council's Good Medical Practice Guidelines.
- b. The Council, during its meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 upon considering the records of the inquiry and recommendation of the Disciplinary Board, found **Liau Kai Ming** guilty and ordered that he be **REPRIMANDED** under Section 30(1)(a) of the Medical Act.
- c. The respondent appeal to the High Court.



9. **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 Council, during its meeting 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 upon considering the records of the inquiry and recommendation of the Disciplinary Board, 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.