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MEDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE (Chapter 161)

ORDER MADE BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

It is hereby notified that the Medical Council of Hong Kong after due inquiry held on 16 April 2008 in accordance with section 21 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, Chapter 161 of the Laws of Hong Kong, was satisfied that on or about 26 July 2005 Dr. SIU Ting Wing, being a registered medical practitioner, disregarded his professional responsibilities to his patient Madam CHEUNG in that:—

- (a) he prescribed two types of pills ('the medications') to her without any proper medical examination or advice on the possible side effects of the medications;
- (b) he failed to ensure that the medications dispensed to her were properly and separately labelled with (i) the name of doctor or means of identifying the doctor who prescribes the medications; (ii) a name that properly identifies the patient; (iii) the date of dispensing; (iv) the trade name or pharmacological name of the drug; and (v) the dosage.

The Council was satisfied that in relation to the facts alleged, Dr. SIU had been guilty of misconduct in a professional respect.

In accordance with section 21(1)(ii) of the said Ordinance, the Council made the following orders on 16 April 2008:—

- (i) In respect of charge (a), the name of Dr. SIU Ting Wing be removed from the General Register for a period of 3 months.
- (ii) In respect of charge (b), the name of Dr. SIU Ting Wing be removed from the General Register for a period of 3 months. The order shall run concurrently with the order in respect of charge (a).

Dr. SIU subsequently appealed to the Court of Appeal against the orders of the Council. The appeal was heard on 12 November 2010 and was dismissed by the Court of Appeal on the same date. Dr. SIU then applied for leave to appeal to the Court of Final Appeal. The leave application was considered and rejected by the Court of Appeal on 8 February 2011. Dr. SIU did not apply to the Court of Final Appeal for leave to pursue his appeal.

In accordance with section 21(5) of the said Ordinance, the orders made by the Council shall be published in The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette. Pursuant to the orders, the name of Dr. SIU Ting Wing has been removed from the General Register on 18 March 2011.

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