

CHINESE MEDICINE ORDINANCE (Chapter 549)

ORDER MADE BY THE CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS BOARD OF  
THE CHINESE MEDICINE COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

Notice is hereby given that the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board of the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong, after an inquiry on 31 May 2016 conducted pursuant to section 98 of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Chapter 549, Laws of Hong Kong), was satisfied that the following charges of professional misconduct against CHENG Sau-lai, registered Chinese medicine practitioner (registration no.: 006106), are proved:—

In the course of treatment of a patient on 16 September 2014:—

- (1) failed to act professionally responsible to a patient by leading to pneumothorax of the patient in the course of acupuncture treatment, in contravention of section 2(1) of Part 3 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners in Hong Kong; and
- (2) failed to make necessary referrals given the adverse reactions on the patient after the course of acupuncture treatment, in contravention of section 2(5) of Part 3 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners in Hong Kong.

For the above established charges, registered Chinese medicine practitioner CHENG Sau-lai was found guilty in Hong Kong of misconduct in a professional respect and in breach of the conditions imposed by the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board on his practice of Chinese medicine under section 98(2)(b) and 98(2)(e) of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance respectively. Pursuant to section 98(3) of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance, the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board ordered on 31 May 2016 that, for the above established charges, registered Chinese medicine practitioner CHENG Sau-lai be reprimanded.

In accordance with section 104 of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance, the above order made by the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board is hereby published.

*WONG Kit Chairman, The Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board of  
the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong*