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## 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 26 October 2016 conducted pursuant to section 98 of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Chapter 549, Laws of Hong Kong), was satisfied that the following charges against CHAO Lan, registered Chinese medicine practitioner (registration no.: 004921), are proved:—

In the course of treatment of a patient on 14 July 2015,

- (i) the information stated in the labels of the two types of proprietary Chinese medicines prescribed, namely '久痺身痛丸' and '普濟消毒', was different from that listed on the prescription, hence she failed to act professionally responsibly to her patient, in contravention of section 2(1) of Part 3 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners in Hong Kong;
- (ii) failed to include the names and dosages of all Chinese medicines in the issued prescription, in contravention of sections 4(6)(c) and (d) of Part 3 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners in Hong Kong; and
- (iii) included information which is not permitted on her name cards, in contravention of section 6(2)(c) 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 CHAO Lan was found guilty in Hong Kong of misconduct and in breach of the conditions imposed by the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board on her 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 26 October 2016 that, for the above established charges, registered Chinese medicine practitioner CHAO Lan 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