

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 6 April 2017 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 WONG Hon-chi, registered Chinese medicine practitioner (registration no.: 002470), are proved:—

In the course of treatment of a patient on 8 June 2016,

- (i) failed to act professionally responsible to a patient by prescribing Chinese medicines that were in breach of the compatibility of Chinese medicine principle (‘中醫配伍「十八反」’), in contravention of section 2(1) of Part 3 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners in Hong Kong;
- (ii) issued prescription which did not conform with the professional standard by prescribing excessive medicines, in contravention of section 4(3) of Part 3 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners in Hong Kong; and
- (iii) the contents of the issued prescription were unclear and illegible, in contravention of section 4(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 WONG Hon-chi 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 6 April 2017 that, for the above established charges (i) and (ii), WONG Hon-chi be removed from the Register of Chinese Medicine Practitioners for 6 months, but suspended the application of such order for 24 months, with effect from 6 April 2017; and for the above established charge (iii), a warning letter be served on WONG Hon-chi.

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*