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 22 November 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 PANG Wai-ming, registered Chinese medicine practitioner (registration no.: 001215), are proved:—

- prescribed cream containing Part I poison in the course of treatments of patient X from or around March to June 2017, in contravention of section 5(2)(a) and 5(2)(b) of Part 3 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners in Hong Kong;
- (2) did not sign on the issued prescription in the course of treatments of patient X from or around March to June 2017, in contravention of section 4(6)(a) of Part 3 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners in Hong Kong;
- (3) failed to include the names and dosages of all Chinese medicines contained in the prescribed medicine in the issued prescription in the course of treatments of patient X from or around March to June 2017, 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;
- (4) prescribed cream containing Part I poison in the course of treatments of patient Y from 1 to 5 May 2017, in contravention of section 5(2)(a) and 5(2)(b) of Part 3 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners in Hong Kong;
- (5) did not sign on the issued prescription in the course of treatments of patient Y from 1 to 5 May 2017, in contravention of section 4(6)(a) of Part 3 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners in Hong Kong; and
- (6) failed to include the names and dosages of all Chinese medicines contained in the prescribed medicine in the issued prescription in the course of treatments of patient Y from 1 to 5 May 2017, 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.

For the above established charges, registered Chinese medicine practitioner PANG Wai-ming 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 22 November 2017 that, for the above established charges (1) and (4), PANG Wai-ming 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 22 November 2017; and for the above established charges (2), (3), (5) and (6), PANG Wai-ming 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.

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