

MEDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE (Chapter 161)

ORDER MADE BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

DR CHIANG SING HOI (FORMERLY REGISTERED AS CHIANG, CHI SUM JAMES)
(REG. NO.: M14246)

It is hereby notified that after due inquiry held on 30 October 2015 in accordance with section 21 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, Chapter 161 of the Laws of Hong Kong, found Dr CHIANG Sing Hoi (formerly registered as CHIANG, Chi Sum James) (Reg. No.: M14246) guilty of the following disciplinary offences:—

‘That he, being a registered medical practitioner:—

- (a) was convicted and sentenced at the Eastern Magistrates’ Courts on 21 January 2014 of behaving in a disorderly manner in a public place, which is an offence punishable with imprisonment, contrary to section 17B(2) of the Public Order Ordinance, Chapter 245, Laws of Hong Kong; and
- (b) was convicted and sentenced at the Eastern Magistrates’ Courts on 21 January 2014 of resisting a police officer in the due execution of his duty, which is an offence punishable with imprisonment, contrary to section 36(b) of the Offences against the Person Ordinance, Chapter 212, Laws of Hong Kong.’

Dr CHIANG was at all material times a registered medical practitioner. His name has been included in the General Register from 2 July 2004 to present and in the Specialist Register under the specialty of Anaesthesiology since 2 March 2011.

Dr CHIANG admitted through his solicitor of the convictions that on 12 November 2013, Dr CHIANG was convicted of (i) behaving in a disorderly manner in a public place contrary to section 17B(2) of the Public Order Ordinance, Chapter 245, Laws of Hong Kong and (ii) resisting a police officer in the due execution of his duty contrary to section 36(b) of the Offences Against the Person Ordinance, Chapter 212, Laws of Hong Kong, on his own guilty pleas in the Eastern Magistrates’ Courts in the Case of ESCC 2633/2013 and the amended brief facts of the case were admitted. Both of the said offences are punishable with imprisonment. The case was then adjourned to 21 January 2014 pending the probation officer’s report, community service order report, psychiatric report and psychological report.

On 21 January 2014, Dr CHIANG was asked to confirm his guilty pleas to the above two offences and his admission of the amended brief facts of the case. He was then convicted and sentenced to a probation order for a period of 18 months with special conditions for each offence. Both probation orders were to run concurrently. By a letter dated 28 January 2014, Dr CHIANG reported his convictions and sentences to the Medical Council.

Upon the admission of Dr CHIANG on the facts and the documentary evidence, the Council was satisfied that Dr CHIANG had been found guilty of the disciplinary offences as charged.

It is not disputed that Dr CHIANG, as a doctor, in a public place while off duty, placed his handbag under the skirt of a female student in order to take underskirt photographs, and after being discovered, he tried to run and escape from police arrest. In the Medical Council’s view, the above offences are serious in nature. The offences reflected badly on the weakness of self-control and integrity. In the context of a career of a doctor where the public should have complete trust on the integrity of doctors, the acts of Dr CHIANG has brought disrepute to the profession and damaged the said public trust.

Having regard to the seriousness of the offences, the interests of the public, personal background and the mitigating factors, the Council made an order that:—

- (1) Dr CHIANG’s name be removed from the General Register for a period of four months, and such order be suspended for a period of one year; and
- (2) there be imposed a condition of the above suspension of the removal order, namely Dr CHIANG shall be examined by a psychiatrist nominated by the Council so that a half yearly medical report be produced and submitted to the Council.

The orders are published in the *Gazette* in accordance with section 21(5) of the Medical Registration Ordinance. The full decision of the Medical Council is published in the official website of the Medical Council of Hong Kong (<http://www.mchk.org.hk>).