

G.N. 2139

NURSES REGISTRATION ORDINANCE (Chapter 164)

ORDER MADE BY THE NURSING COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

It is hereby notified that the Nursing Council of Hong Kong, after due inquiry held on 5 February 2018 in accordance with section 17 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, Chapter 164 of the Laws of Hong Kong, was satisfied that Ms. CHAN Lai-wa, being an enrolled nurse (Enrolment No. ENG0005273), was guilty of unprofessional conduct, in that in the course of performing cervical cancer screening for Patient X ('the Patient') at the Yaumatei Maternal and Child Health Centre on 29 September 2016, Ms. CHAN failed to check the sterilisation pouch and failed to check and/or failed to ensure that the stainless steel vaginal speculum should bear a sterilisation label indicating that it has been sterilised before applying the stainless steel vaginal speculum for performing cervical cancer screening for the Patient, and failed to ensure individual safety in the course of practice by applying the unsterilised stainless steel vaginal speculum for performing cervical cancer screening for the Patient.

In accordance with section 17 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, the Council ordered on 5 February 2018 that the name of Ms. CHAN Lai-wa be removed from the roll of enrolled nurses for a period of one month with effect from 17 March 2018, and that such decision be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette with an account of the proceedings.

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