

G.N. 7034

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 3 October 2019 in accordance with section 17 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, Chapter 164 of the Laws of Hong Kong, was satisfied that Mr. HO Lok-hei, being a registered nurse (Registration No. RNGM004144), was guilty of unprofessional conduct, in that during residence of Patient X ('the Patient') at the Queen Mary Hospital ('QMH') on 27 May 2016, Mr. HO failed to ensure individual safety in the course of practice by not following the standard practice of removal of Central Venous Catheter ('CVC') when removing the Hemodialysis Catheter ('the Catheter') of the Patient, thus increasing the risk of air embolus; and failed to be responsible and accountable for individual nursing judgements and actions by not being aware of the risk of intravascular air embolism associated with CVC removal when removing the Catheter of the Patient.

In accordance with section 17 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, the Council ordered on 3 October 2019 that the name of Mr. HO Lok-hei be removed from the register of nurses for a period of five months with effect from 12 November 2019, 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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