

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 30 October 2019 conducted pursuant to section 98 of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Chapter 549, Laws of Hong Kong), was satisfied that the following charges against YUEN Chi-yung, registered Chinese medicine practitioner (registration no.: 006819), are proved:—

On or around 22 November 2018,

- (i) the information of ingredients stated in the labels of the Chinese medicine preparations, namely ‘保腎健’, ‘補血丸’ and ‘糖安心’, was different from that listed on the prescription, hence the way in which his business was conducted has fallen short of the reasonable standards of conduct expected among his professional colleagues, in contravention of Part 2 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner in Hong Kong;
- (ii) the utensils/ containers used during the process of formulating the Chinese medicine preparation, namely ‘天青眼藥水’, had not undergone any disinfecting procedures, the quality and safety of Chinese medicines were not guaranteed, hence the way in which his business was conducted has fallen short of the reasonable standards of conduct expected among his professional colleagues, in contravention of Part 2 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner in Hong Kong; and
- (iii) the names of some of the Chinese medicines listed on the prescription of the Chinese medicine preparation, namely ‘天青眼藥水’ are not based on those set out in relevant Schedules of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance, the ‘Pharmacopoeia of the People’s Republic of China’ (《中華人民共和國藥典》), the ‘Chinese Materia Medica’, (written by XU Guojun etc.) (《中國藥材學》(徐國鈞等著)), the ‘Dictionary of Chinese Herbal Medicines’ (《中藥大辭典》) or the ‘Chinese Herbal Medicines’ (《中華本草》), in contravention of section 4(6)(c) 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 YUEN Chi-yung was found guilty in Hong Kong of misconduct 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 30 October 2019 that, for the above established charges, registered Chinese medicine practitioner YUEN Chi-yung 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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Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong*