

There follows the outcome of recent Inquiries heard before the Statutory Committee of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

Monday 24, Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 April 2006:

1. Following the resumed Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against [Mr Mustafa Hakimuddin Bhajji](#) (registration no. 1050805), the Committee found that the Council's allegations did not amount to such misconduct as to render Mr Bhajji unfit to be on the Register, and therefore directed that no further action be taken in this matter. The Council had alleged that the supply of Methadone contrary to Regulation 16(4) of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 and the failure to make an entry in the Controlled Drugs Register in respect of the supply of Methadone (in breach of Regulations 19(1) and 20(b) of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001), may have amounted to misconduct.
2. Following the Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against [Mr Sarju Patel](#) (registration no. 1072103), the Committee resolved to issue Mr Patel with a reprimand. The Committee found proved the Council's allegation that he had made disparaging remarks regarding another pharmacy (contrary to Key Responsibility 3 of the Code of Ethics and Standards) and found that this amounted to misconduct.
3. Following the new Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against [Mr Mark Derek Robinson](#) (registration no. 75404), the Committee resolved to issue Mr Robinson with a reprimand. The Committee found proved the Council's allegations that a dispensing error involving the supply of 50mls of Methadone Mixture 1mg/1ml labelled as 50mls Oramorph 10mg/5ml against a prescription calling for 25mls of Oramorph 10mg/5ml; a second dispensing error involving the supply of 50mls of Oramorph 10mg/5ml against the above-mentioned prescription; the failure to contact the prescriber and/or advise the patient's parents to contact the prescriber and/or give the patient's parents appropriate advice following the discovery of these errors; the return of the wrongly dispensed Methadone to a Methadone stock bottle in the knowledge that a dose of the dispensed Methadone had been consumed; and the failure to record in the Controlled Drugs Register the supply of 50mls Methadone Mixture 1mg/1ml, amounted to misconduct.
4. In delivering the determination of the Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against [Mr Michael Turner](#) (previous registration no. 67819), the Committee directed that Mr Turner should not be restored to the Register. The Committee found proved the Council's allegations that the unlawful possession of controlled drugs; the possession of quantities of prescription only medicines at his home; a failure to make entries in the Controlled Drugs Register in respect of Methadone and Amphetamine purchases and supplies; the unlawful supplies of Methadone and/or Diazepam; and providing false information to police officers, amounted to misconduct sufficient to render Mr Turner unfit to be restored to the Register. The Committee also considered convictions for various driving offences; two counts of the supply of class A controlled drugs contrary to section 4(1) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971; three counts of the supply of Class C controlled drugs contrary to section 4(1) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971; and one count of

possession of a Class B controlled drug contrary to section 5 (3) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

5. Following an application for restoration on behalf of [Mr Michael John Wallace Haynes](#) (previous registration no. 62305), the Committee directed that Mr Haynes should not be restored to the Register.
6. The Inquiry into Mr Richard Gregory Woodroffe (registration no. 68919), Mrs Margaret Rita Mary Gorman (registration no. 67793), and Alan Woodcock (company identification no. 1001329) was adjourned to resume at a later date.

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