

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

Monday 11, Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 December 2006:

1. The Committee adjourned the Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against Dr Lyndon Lien Sun Wou (Registration no. 67470) to deliver the determination at a later date.
2. The Committee adjourned the Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against Mr Ramanlal Ambaram Mistry (Registration no. 74751) and Mistry Pharmacy Ltd (Identification no. 1084440) to deliver the determination at a later date.
3. Following the Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against Mr [Bijal Vithalbhai Patel](#) (Registration no. 84459) and [Greenoaks Pharmacy Ltd](#) (Identification no. 1003087) the Committee directed the removal of Mr Patel's name from the Register and further directed that no further action should be taken against Greenoaks Pharmacy Ltd. In relation to Mr Patel the Committee found proved the allegation that: the submission of wrong claims to the PPA for payment resulting in overpayment to the company; the operation of a system of work involving the alteration of endorsements on prescriptions by a superintendent pharmacist who was not the dispensing pharmacist, at a time and place remote from the dispensing of medication, and without consultation with the dispensing pharmacist; the reliance upon the statement of a prescriber's member of staff rather than the prescriber himself in relation to the endorsement of prescriptions for the contraceptive pill; a lack of professional knowledge in relation to prescribing for and dispensing of the contraceptive pill; the failure to keep his knowledge up to date in relation to endorsements and the contraceptive pill; the failure to keep his knowledge up to date in relation to endorsements and the drug tariff; the incorrect instruction as superintendent pharmacist to a dispensing pharmacist employed by the company in respect of dispensing against prescriptions for the contraceptive pill; and, the erroneous completion and submission of untrue declarations contained in applications for inclusion on a PCT's list, amounted to misconduct. Under Section 11 of the Pharmacy Act 1954, the direction to remove Mr Patel's name from the Register is not to take effect until the expiration of a period of three months from the date on which notice of removal was given or in a case where an appeal has been brought against the direction, until the appeal is determined or withdrawn.
4. Following the Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against Mr [Korush Jalali Farahani](#) (Registration no. 1067185) the Committee directed the removal of Mr Jalali Farahani's name from the Register. The Committee found proved the allegation that the theft of a number of Codeine Phosphate tablets from a pharmacy whilst working as a locum pharmacist; the possession of 14 Kapake capsules which had not been prescribed for him; and the consumption of Codeine Phosphate tablets and Kapake capsules whilst working as a locum pharmacist, amounted to misconduct. The Committee also found proved a conviction for the theft of 40 x 30mg Codeine Phosphate tablets and 14 x 10mg Zolpidem Tartrate tablets of a value unknown belonging to Superdrug Plc, contrary to s1(1) and 7 of the Theft Act 1968. Under Section 11 of the Pharmacy Act 1954, the direction to remove Mr Jalali

Farahani's name from the Register is not to take effect until the expiration of a period of three months from the date on which notice of removal was given or in a case where an appeal has been brought against the direction, until the appeal is determined or withdrawn.

5. The Committee adjourned the Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against Mr Cyril Clement Daniel Siou (Registration no. 85068) to deliver the determination at a later date.

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