

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

Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 June 2007

1. Following the inquiry into Mr Ian Anthony McAsey (Registration no. 85173) the Committee adjourned to resume and deliver the determination at a later date.
2. Following the Inquiry into Mrs [Sheila Elizabeth Coventry](#) (Registration no. 81492) the Committee resolved to reprimand Mrs Coventry following her conviction on 13 December 2005 at Edinburgh Sheriff Court for causing assault to injury.
3. The Statutory Committee issued a reprimand to Mr [Neil Hutchinson](#) (Registration no. 79982) following an Inquiry into a number of dispensing errors; the supply of a controlled drug, namely 30 x Concerta X tablets, against a prescription for 14 such tablets; a failure to comply with the labelling regulations; a breach of Regulation 19 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 relating to record-keeping; a failure to supply a patient with his medication and the pharmacy's failure to deal with the subsequent complaint appropriately; the supply of medication to a patient without reference to a prescription or a copy prescription and without checking with the prescriber; an over-supply of Candesartan tablets and a failure to label this supply accurately; a failure to keep a verifiable audit trail of the supply of prescription only medication; the supply of medication to a patient by reference only to previously incorrectly supplied medication and the labelling from an old monitored dosage system pack; a failure to act in the best interests of a patient; a failure to deal with a patient's mother in a professional and courteous manner; a failure as Superintendent Pharmacist to have in place a system to identify each pharmacist responsible for particular supply; a failure to heed the advice of the Society; a failure to have in place adequate procedures for dispensing in monitored dosage systems; the pharmacy's inadequate procedures for dealing with errors and complaints; an unacceptably dirty and untidy pharmacy; a failure to assess or remove date-expired chemicals and/or medication; the presence at the pharmacy of patient returned medication, including prescription only medication, (a) on a stairway to which customers had access, (b) in the stockroom and (c) in the office; and, the dispensing of omissions without reference to the relevant prescription, may amount to misconduct. The Committee further directed that no further action should be taken against Mrs [Carol Janette Hutchinson](#) (Registration no. 79981).

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Secretary to the Statutory Committee