

Statutory Committee Inquiries

The Statutory Committee will meet at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1, at 9.30am on Monday 23, Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 October 2006 to hear the following inquiries:

1. The Committee will resume 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) which alleges that the submission of wrong claims to the PPA resulting in an overpayment to the company of £16,509.67; the operation of a system involving the alteration of endorsements on prescriptions by a superintendent pharmacist who was not the dispensing pharmacist and without consultation with the dispensing pharmacist; a lack of professional knowledge in relation to prescribing for and dispensing of the contraceptive pill; the failure to keep knowledge up-to-date in relation to endorsements and the drug tariff; the incorrect instruction by the superintendent pharmacist to a dispensing pharmacist employed by the company in respect of dispensing against prescriptions for the contraceptive pill; and the dishonest and/or erroneous completion and/or submission of untrue declarations contained in applications for inclusion on the PCT's list, individually or cumulatively may amount to misconduct.
2. The new Inquiry into [Ms Tanusha Jeena](#) (Registration no. 1078315) and [Mr Hiteshkumar Vanmalibhai Patel](#) (Registration no. F567) which alleges that the supply of the following against a prescription calling for (inter alia) 84 Allopurinol tablets 100mg: (a) a manufacturer's box marked Allopurinol containing 32 Allopurinol 100mg tablets, (being 28 tablets plus 4 additional tablets in a cut blister foil bearing no batch number or expiry date) containing no patient information leaflet and labelled as 28 Allopurinol 100mg tablets; (b) a white carton containing 24 Atenolol 100mg tablets and a patient information leaflet for Allopurinol, labelled as 28 Allopurinol 100mg tablets; and (c) a manufacturer's box marked Atenolol containing 28 Atenolol 100mg tablets and a patient information leaflet for Atenolol, labelled as 28 Allopurinol 100mg tablets; and a failure to check that patients recently prescribed Allopurinol had received the correct prescribed medication following the discovery that Atenolol 100mg had been placed incorrectly on the shelf in the space where Allopurinol 100mg should have been, may amount to misconduct.
3. The new Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against Mr Owynn Llewellyn Ronald Baker (Registration no. 87556) which alleges that the theft of 72 x Dihydrocodeine tablets; taking without authority a patient-returned pack of Dihydrocodeine tablets; taking without the authority of a prescription a quantity of Amitryptiline tablets; the possession of a Class C drug contrary to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1972; and the possession of two offensive weapons contrary to the Prevention of Crime Act 1953, may amount to misconduct.
4. The Committee will deliver the determination of the Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against [Mr Samuel Edwin Ashby](#) (Registration no. R6879) (*see also* [Alert notice](#)) which alleged that a number of dispensing errors; unprofessional behaviour towards members of staff, on occasion in the presence of customers; the removal of patient returned medicines for his own use; the use of medicines not prescribed for him; a failure to assist a patient appropriately; the use of aggressive and offensive language towards an Inspector and a Pharmacist Advisor of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain; the dispensing of medicinal

products otherwise than in accordance with a prescription; a failure to read the Code of Ethics; the physical assault of a member of staff and a failure to co-operate with the Society's investigation into the above incident, may have amounted to misconduct.

5. The Committee will resume the Inquiry into Mr Michael Murray (Registration no. 67466) who was convicted of driving a motor vehicle after consuming so much alcohol that the proportion of it in his breath exceeded the prescribed limit, contrary to section 5(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.
6. The Committee will resume the Inquiry into Ms Gillian Case (formerly Eldridge, Registration no. 68186) who was convicted of driving a motor vehicle after consuming so much alcohol that the proportion of it in her breath exceeded the prescribed limit, contrary to section 5(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.

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