

## **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 22, Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 January 2007 to hear the following matters:

1. The Committee will hear an application for restoration to the Register from Mr Hasmukhkant Nanji Badiani. Mr Badiani's name was removed from the Register in May 2003 following a direction of the Statutory Committee.
2. The Committee will hear the new Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against Mr [Anilkumar Ishverbhai Patel](#) (Registration no. 70633) and Mrs [Hemantika Anil Patel](#) (Registration no. 71179) and which alleges that: the alteration of the dosage instructions for a patient without seeking the prescriber's authorisation; the making of a deliberately false record in the pharmacy diary of a conversation with a doctor; the failure to take proper or sufficient steps in response to an enquiry from the above patient's mother regarding the change of dosage; a number of dispensing errors; the failure to take proper or sufficient steps in response to dispensing errors; deliberately misleading a patient regarding the cause of the dispensing errors; deliberately making a false entry in the pharmacy diary in relation to the above; a number of labelling errors; the supply of a controlled drug other than in accordance with the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001; a failure to supply Piriton Syrup without an explanation and misleading a patient with regards to this failed supply; an attempt to persuade a patient to accept Lantus Insulin cartridges in place of the Lantus Insulin vials prescribed; the failure to supply the correct quantity of medication in circumstances where no owing slip was supplied; the making of inaccurate records in the PMR; a failure to have adequate systems in the pharmacy; the pharmacy's supply of sugar-free Methadone in response to prescriptions calling for Methadone; a failure to heed the advice of the Society's Inspector in relation to extemporaneous production of Methadone and to the use of medicinal products which did not bear any marketing authorisation; the use of unlicensed Senna to dispense prescriptions; the failure to ensure that dates of opening were recorded on medication with limited shelf-life; the failure to ensure the application of a system to minimise the risk of dispensing errors; the presence in the dispensary of loose capsules and loose and cut blister strips and capsules of unknown provenance and a failure to heed the advice of the Society's Inspector in this regard; the presence in the dispensary of manufactures' boxes containing strips of tablets and capsules some of which had no batch numbers and/or expiry dates; the presence in the dispensary of manufacturers' boxes containing strips of tablets and capsules of a brand differing from those marked on the manufacturer's box and a failure to heed the advice of the Society's Inspector in relation to the above; and the presence in the storage area of empty medicine bottles available for use which were uncapped and vulnerable to contamination, may amount to misconduct. In relation to Mr Patel, the Society's Council also allege that the failure to comply with the condition of the Statutory Committee and/or his undertaking to the Committee that he would not be in control of a pharmacy, nor have control for stock control at a pharmacy, may amount to misconduct.

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