

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 18 and Tuesday 19 June 2007 to hear the following matters:

1. The Committee will hear the new inquiry into Mr Ian Anthony McAsey (Registration no. 85173) which alleges that the authorisation and subsequent receiving of payments of £212 and £336, which he was not entitled to, whilst working as a locum pharmacist and the subsequent failure to report or repay the amount, may amount to misconduct.
2. The Committee will deliver the determination of the Inquiry into Mrs [Sheila Elizabeth Coventry](#) (Registration no. 81492) who on 13 December 2005 at Edinburgh Sheriffs Court was convicted of assault to injury.
3. The Committee will deliver the determination of the Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against Mr [Neil Hutchinson](#) (Registration no. 79982) and Mrs [Carol Janette Hutchinson](#) (Registration no. 79981) which alleges, in relation to Mr Hutchinson, that 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 oiwings without reference to the relevant prescription, may amount to misconduct. In relation to Mrs Hutchinson, the Society's council alleges that the supply of a controlled drug, namely 30 x Concerta X tablets, against a prescription for 14 such tablets; a breach of Regulation 19 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 relating to record-keeping; the pharmacy's failure to deal appropriately with a complaint; a failure of the pharmacy to keep a verifiable audit trail of the supply of prescription only medication; the failure of the pharmacy to have in place a system to identify each pharmacist responsible for a particular supply; a failure to heed the advice of the Society; the supply of medication to a patient using only previously incorrect medication and labelling from an old monitored dosage system pack; the pharmacy's failure to have in place adequate procedures governing 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, a failure to record maximum and minimum refrigerator temperatures daily, may amount to misconduct.

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