

Statutory Committee Inquiries

The Statutory Committee will meet at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1, on Monday 22, Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 October 2007 to hear the following Inquiries:

1. The Committee will hear the new inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against [Mrs Viviane Andraous](#) (Registration no. 1078359) which alleges that taking £2,000 cash found in a box of patient returned medicine home; failing to inform staff at the pharmacy of the location of the cash; failing to tell staff at the pharmacy that she had taken possession of the cash and/or taken it home; failing to take adequate steps to identify and/or contact the owner of the cash; failing to inform her employer of the discovery of the cash; failing to ensure the cash was kept in a safe location; failing to notify anyone that she knew where the cash was when a formal investigation was being carried out; and failing to disclose, when interviewed, that she had been dismissed from the pharmacy for gross misconduct, may amount to misconduct.
2. The Committee will hear the new Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against Mr John Joseph George Barnes (Registration no. 62087) which alleges that a failure to make entries in the controlled drugs registers in contravention of Regulation 19 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 and Key Responsibility 3 of the Code of Ethics and Standards, may amount to misconduct.
3. The Committee will resume the Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against Mr Shiv Kumar Sharma (Registration no. 90720) which alleges that conduct contrary to: Part 2 A.1(a) of the Code of Ethics and Standards, in that he did not have the requisite fitness for the tasks to be performed; Key Responsibility 1 of the Code of Ethics and Standards, in that he did not at all times act in the interests of patients and other members of the public; Key Responsibility 2 of the Code of Ethics and Standards, in that he failed to ensure his performance was of a high quality; and Key Responsibility 3 of the Code of Ethics and Standards, in that he failed to adhere to accepted standards of personal and professional conduct and engaged in behaviour or activity likely to bring the profession into disrepute or undermine public confidence in the profession, may amount to misconduct.
4. The Committee will hear the new Inquiry into a complaint by the Council of the Society against [Mr Girish Balvantrai Desai](#) (Registration no. 66679) and [Lemongold Ltd](#) (Identification no. 1002073) which alleges that the supply of Metformin 500mg tablets at a dose of 1 tablet twice daily without the authority of a prescription; the supply of Gliclazide 80mg tablets at a dose of 1 in the morning and 2 at night against a prescription calling for Glicazide 80mg tablets at a dose of 1 in the morning; the supply of four dosette boxes which were not labelled to indicate a) the name and address of supplier; b) date on which product was dispensed; c) name of product supplied; d) directions for use; e) precautions relating to use; and f) name of patient (in relation to three of the four dosette boxes); erroneously informing a daughter of a patient that a prescription had not changed from previous prescriptions in answer to a query; failing to check the prescription before answering the above query; failing to provide PILs to patients unless a patient specifically asked for one; failing to provide a PIL if a patient received new medicine in a dosette box, may amount to misconduct.

Fitness to Practise Committees Secretariat