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DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE INQUIRY FOR DR YEE YING CHOON

1. The Singapore Dental Council (“**SDC**”) held a Disciplinary Inquiry against a dentist, one Dr Yee Ying Choon (“**Dr Yee**”), on 23rd February 2017.
2. The SDC preferred 1 charge against her for gross negligence amounting to professional misconduct, for failing to take cognizance of the fact that her patient was allergic to nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, prescribing a drug which her patient was allergic to on 5th January 2015 after a procedure, and causing the said patient to suffer harm as a result of his allergic reaction.
3. Dr Yee pleaded guilty to the charge, and her plea-in-mitigation was taken. The Disciplinary Committee (“**DC**”) also noted that the harm caused to the patient could potentially have been fatal.
4. Accordingly, and on the same day on 23rd February 2017, the DC ordered that Dr Yee be fined \$7,000, be censured, and to pay the costs and expenses of and incidental to the proceedings, including the costs of the solicitors to the SDC and the Legal Assessor.
5. Dr Yee has 30 days from the day of service of the DC’s orders to appeal to the High Court against the order.

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