

## Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board

### PRESS RELEASE

#### Registered TCM Practitioner Fined and Censured

1 **Choa Jer Huei (蔡哲晖)**, of Choa Jer Huei Chinese Physician and Acupuncture Services (蔡哲辉中医药与针灸医疗所) at Blk 151 Bishan street 11, #01-185, Singapore 570151, a registered TCM physician, was found guilty of the following complaints:

First Complaint:

Choa Jer Huei was found to have breached Section 19(1)(f) of the Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners' Act (Cap. 333A) ["the Act"] and Clause 4.2.3(a) of the Ethical Code and Ethical Guidelines for breaching of the confidentiality of his patients' medical records.

Second Complaint:

Choa Jer Huei was found to have contravened Section 19(1)(f) of the Act and Clause 4.1.2 of the Ethical Code and Ethical Guidelines as well as Regulation 3 of the TCM Practitioners (Practice, Conduct and Ethics) Regulations in that he had failed to keep proper and accurate records of the treatment administered to a patient.

2 In respect of the First Complaint, Choa Jer Huei was fined \$3,000 and censured. He was reminded to safeguard the confidentiality of patients' medical records and not to disclose without the patients' consent, information obtained in confidence or in the course of attending to his patients.

3 In respect of the Second Complaint, Choa Jer Huei was issued a censure and was reminded to take sufficient steps to ensure that proper and accurate records are kept to enable proper after care and service of patients and that all records shall contain sufficient detail so that any other TCM practitioners would be able to take over the management of the patient when a referral is made.

4 In addition, pursuant to Section 20(1) of the TCM Practitioners Act, Choa Jer Huei was ordered to pay costs and expenses of or incidental to the inquiry conducted by the Investigation Committee and any action taken by the Board, including expenses of the Board's solicitors and the legal assessor.

**TCM PRACTITIONERS BOARD 中医管理委员会**  
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