

Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board

PRESS RELEASE

Cancellation of Registration of TCM Practitioner

An inquiry was conducted by the Board on **Huang Danmin (黄丹民)** of Minh Kang Medicare Services (民康医药保健中心) at Blk 1 Rochor Road, #02-528, Rochor Centre, Singapore 180001 and the following are the brief findings of the TCM Practitioners Board (中医管理委员会):

- a) Huang Danmin was found to have breached Section 19(1)(i) of the TCM Practitioners Act in that he was guilty of professional misconduct for rendering questionable treatments on a patient;
- b) Huang Danmin had been convicted of offences of possession and sale of various scheduled poisons in his clinic in breach of the provisions of the Poisons Act, indicating a defect in his character rendering him unfit for practice under Section 19(1)(h) of the TCM Practitioners Act; and
- c) Huang Danmin had failed to keep proper and complete treatment records of a patient and had breached Regulation 3 of the TCM Practitioners (Practice, Conduct and Ethics) Regulations and Section 19(1)(j) of the TCM Practitioners Act.

2 Having regard to Huang Danmin's conduct, the Board decided to cancel Huang Danmin's registration as an acupuncturist and TCM physician under Section 19(1) of the TCM Practitioners Act (中医注册法令).

3 Huang Danmin appealed to the High Court against the decision of the Board both on the conviction as well as in respect of the sentence given. His appeal came on for hearing on 29 April 2010 before Justice Tay Yong Kwang wherein the learned judge upheld the decision of the Board to cancel Huang Danmin's registration. Justice Tay also ordered Huang Danmin to pay legal cost to the Board.

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