

## Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board

### PRESS RELEASE

#### Registered TCM Physician Fined and Censured

1 Following an inquiry by the Board on a complaint received from a patient (“the Complainant”), **Zhang Yizhong** (张艺钟), of Chien Chi Tow Healthcare Pte Ltd (拳道医疗保健药业) (“Chien Chi Tow”) at 101 Upper Cross Street, #01-25, People’s Park Centre, Singapore 058357, a registered TCM physician, was found guilty of the following:

- (a) Mr Zhang, as the TCM physician having principal charge of the TCM treatment/care of the Complainant was responsible for the hot medical packs treatment administered by a therapist at Chien Chi Tow to the Complainant;
- (b) He failed to check the temperature of the hot medical packs before they were administered by the therapist to the Complainant, which resulted in the thermal burn suffered by the Complainant;
- (c) His aforesaid conduct amounted to professional negligence, constituting a breach of Section 19(1)(i) of the TCM Practitioners Act.

2 Zhang Yizhong was fined \$1,000.00 and censured.

3 In addition, pursuant to Section 20(1) of the TCM Practitioners Act, Zhang was ordered to pay costs and expense of or incidental to the inquiry.

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