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INTERIM ORDERS COMMITTEE INQUIRY FOR DR KAY AIH BOON ERWIN

1. On or about 24 December 2020, the Singapore Medical Council ("**SMC**") received information ("**Information**") in respect of Dr Kay Aih Boon Erwin. Among other things, it was alleged that: (a) Dr Kay may not be adhering to the current recommended clinical practice guidelines for the investigation and treatment of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder ("**ASD**"); (b) there is no evidence to support treatment with antibiotics or other alternative therapies such as the prescription of Fluconazole and Vancomycin to children with ASD; and (c) there is reason to believe that the unnecessary use of such antibiotics and antifungal agents have the potential for harm. On 11 January 2021, the SMC lodged a complaint against Dr Kay ("**Complaint**").
2. An independent Complaints Committee was appointed to inquire into the Complaint.
3. The Complaints Committee subsequently referred the Information to the SMC to appoint an Interim Orders Committee to determine if it was necessary for the protection of members of the public, or was otherwise in the public interest, or was in the interests of Dr Kay, that Dr Kay's registration be suspended or be made subject to conditions or restrictions. Investigations by the Complaints Committee are currently still ongoing.
4. On 19 July 2021, the Interim Orders Committee, upon due inquiry into the Information referred to it by the SMC and after considering the submissions by counsel for the SMC and counsel for Dr Kay, was satisfied that, pursuant to section 59B(1)(b) of the Medical Registration Act ("**MRA**"), it was necessary for the protection of members of the public and in the public interest that with effect from 19 July 2021, the registration of Dr Kay as a medical practitioner is to be made subject to the following conditions or restrictions, for a period of 18 months or until the conclusion of the proceedings against Dr Kay under Part VII of the MRA, whichever is sooner:
 - (a) Dr Kay must not recommend, prescribe, or administer Vancomycin and/or Fluconazole (also known as Diflucan) to any patient of seven (7) years of age or below under any circumstances; and
 - (b) Dr Kay must inform any organisation or person employing him for medical work that his registration is subject to the above condition.

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