

Fitness to Practise Panels week beginning 21 March 2005

Fitness to Practise Panel

Session beginning 21 March 2004 (Panel 1)

St James's Building, 79 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6FQ

This case will be considered by a Fitness to Practise Panel applying the General Medical Council's Preliminary Proceedings Committee and Professional Conduct Committee (Procedure) Rules 1988

The Fitness to Practise Panel will meet at St James's Building, 79 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6FQ, to consider a new case of conduct referred for inquiry by the Preliminary Proceedings Committee

Case No. 1

Area of Practice: Leeds

Type of Case: New Case of Conduct

The Panel will inquire into allegations that Dr Mayur Gopal, a General Practitioner, failed to offer an adequate standard of care to a patient by not appropriately diagnosing or treating her condition.

It is further alleged that, following the death of this patient, Dr Gopal altered her medical records to suggest that he had prescribed appropriate treatment, and then continued to maintain this, until later admitting that he had in fact altered the records.

It is alleged that these actions were dishonest and intended to mislead.

Fitness to Practise Panel

Session beginning 21 March 2005 (Panel 1)

Hearing Room 1, 3rd Floor, Regent's Place, 350 Euston Road,
London NW1 3JN

This case will be considered by a Fitness to Practise Panel applying the General Medical Council's Preliminary Proceedings Committee and Professional Conduct Committee (Procedure) Rules 1988

The Fitness to Practise Panel will meet at Regent's Place, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3JN, to consider one new case of conduct referred for inquiry by the Preliminary Proceedings Committee.

Case No. 1

Area of Practice: Newport

Type of Case: Alleged serious professional misconduct

The Panel will inquire into allegations that Veysi Mehmet, a Consultant General Surgeon, acted in a way which was inappropriate, irresponsible and unprofessional,

when making a diagnosis without undertaking an appropriate and/or adequate examination of the patient.

It is further alleged that Mr Mehmet acted dishonestly and in a way which was intended to mislead when making additions to the notes of the appointment with the patient without appropriate acknowledgement that the entries had not been made contemporaneously.

Fitness to Practise Panel

Session beginning 21 March 2005 (Panel 3)

Hearing Room 2, 3rd Floor, Regent's Place, 350 Euston Road, London, NW1 3JN

This case will be considered by a Fitness to Practise Panel applying the General Medical Council's Preliminary Proceedings Committee and Professional Conduct Committee (Procedure) Rules 1988

The Fitness to Practise Panel will meet at Regent's Place, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3JN, to consider one new case of conduct referred for inquiry by the Preliminary Proceedings Committee

Case No. 1

Area of Practice: Camberley, Surrey

Type of Case: Alleged serious professional misconduct

The panel will inquire into allegations that Alice Else Karin Baez, whilst working as a locum consultant ophthalmologist, acted in a way that was inappropriate, dishonest, and an abuse of both her professional position and NHS resources. It is alleged that Miss Baez organised and carried out private operations for patients at a hospital, when she knew, or should have known, that she did not have admitting rights for private patients at that hospital.

It is further alleged that Miss Baez benefited financially from these operations and made no attempt to pay the hospital any monies that would accrue to them as a result of the private treatment of these patients.

Fitness to Practise Panel

Session beginning 22 March 2005 (Panel 2)

St James's Building, 79 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6FQ

This case will be considered by a Fitness to Practise Panel applying the General Medical Council's Preliminary Proceedings Committee and Professional Conduct Committee (Procedure) Rules 1988

The Fitness to Practise Panel will meet at St James's Building, 79 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6FQ, to consider a new case of conviction

Case No. 1

Area of Practice: Oldham

Type of Case: Conviction

Dr Sohail Ahmed Dar was on 3 July 2001 at the Bury Magistrate's Court, convicted of:

- a. Obstructing a constable in the execution of his duty on 12 July 2000 and was fined £100;
- b. On 12 July 2000, driving a vehicle on a road when the registration mark for the said vehicle was not fixed in the manner prescribed by licensing regulations and was fined £100;
- c. On 12 July 2000, failing to produce, upon being required to do so by a constable, the relevant certificate of insurance for the purpose of using a vehicle and was fined £50;
- d. On 12 July 2000, failing to produce, upon being required to do so by a constable, a MOT test certificate for the vehicle being used by you at the time and was fined £50."

It is further alleged that Dr Dar was on 18 September 2003 at the Manchester Magistrate's Court convicted of:

- a. On 7 November 2002, having in your possession with intent to deceive, a document so closely resembling a certificate of insurance as to be calculated to deceive and was fined £1500;
- b. On 31 October 2002, permitting another person to use a vehicle on a road or other public place when there was not a policy of insurance in force for that vehicle and was fined £350;
- c. On 26 November 2002, using a vehicle on a road or other public place when there was not a policy of insurance in force for that vehicle and was fined £250;
- d. On 12 January 2003, using a vehicle on a road or other public place when there was not a policy of insurance in force for that vehicle and was fined £350."

Fitness to Practise Panel

Session beginning 24 March 2005 (Panel 1)

St James's Building, 79 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6FQ

This case will be considered by a Fitness to Practise Panel applying the General Medical Council's Preliminary Proceedings Committee and Professional Conduct Committee (Procedure) Rules 1988

The Fitness to Practise Panel will meet at St James's Building, 79 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6FQ, to consider a new case of conviction

Case No. 1

Area of Practice: Scotland

Type of Case: New case of Conviction

On 14 May 2004, the Stirling Sheriff Court convicted Dr Andrew David Barr of assault and breach of the peace, and fined him £500 on charge 1 and £350 on charge 2.