

Fitness to Practise Panel

Private Reading Session beginning 18 April 2005

Public Session beginning 20 April 2005

Committee Room 2, 44 Hallam Street, London W1W 6JJ

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 reconvene at 44 Hallam Street, London W1W 6JJ, to continue consideration of one new case of conduct.

Case No. 1

Area of Practice: Macclesfield, Cheshire

Type of Case: Alleged serious professional misconduct

The Panel will reconvene to continue to inquire into allegations that Alan Roy Williams, a Forensic Pathologist, as an expert witness for the Crown Court, contradicted his opinion of a post mortem examination, failing to give an adequate cause of death and failing to discharge the duties of a competent pathologist.

On a second post mortem examination it is alleged that Dr Williams carried out examinations that he was not competent to perform and that he failed to provide comprehensive expert evidence in advance for a trial.

It is further alleged that in both post mortem examinations Dr Williams' consideration and treatment was such that it impaired the reliable evaluation of the evidence of cause of death. It is also alleged that Dr Williams failed to discharge his said duty as an expert witness.

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Session beginning 18 April 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 conduct referred for inquiry by the Preliminary Proceedings Committee

Case No. 1

Area of Practice: Hertfordshire

Type of Case: Conduct

The Panel will inquire into allegations that Dr Tariquezzaman, whilst employed as a Trust Grade Doctor, fondled a female patient's breast during a breast examination. It is also alleged that Dr Tariquezzaman made inappropriate comments and did not offer a chaperone.

It is also alleged that Dr Tariquezzaman hand delivered a letter to Newham General Hospital in an attempt to secure a job that had been offered to another doctor. It is further alleged that Dr Tariquezzaman became aggressive and abusive towards the staff.

It is alleged that, whilst preparing for a tribunal, Dr Tariquezzaman recorded a conversation with another doctor in order to gather evidence. It is alleged that he did not tell the other doctor that he was recording the conversation. It is further alleged that Dr Tariquezzaman, through his solicitor, attempted to pressurize the doctor into being a witness.

It is alleged that Dr Tariquezzaman acted in a dishonest and intimidating manner that was inappropriate and unprofessional.

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Session beginning 18 April 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: Brighton

Type of Case: Alleged serious professional misconduct

The Panel will inquire into allegations that Dr Alec Anthony Wells, whilst working as a general practitioner, acted in a way that was inappropriate, irresponsible, and not in the best interests of his patients, in relation to prescriptions he issued to three patients. It is alleged that Dr Wells failed to consider the patients for specialist treatment and, that in two cases, he failed to make an adequate clinical assessment, and failed to consider the effect of combining medications.

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Session beginning 18 April 2005 (Panel 3)

Council Chamber, 44 Hallam Street, London W1W 6JJ

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 44 Hallam Street, London W1W 6JJ, to review one case previously heard by the Professional Conduct Committee. The Panel will also consider one new case of conduct, in respect of the same doctor, referred for inquiry by the Preliminary Proceedings Committee

Case No. 1

Area of Practice: London

Type of Case: Review hearing and alleged serious professional misconduct

The Panel will inquire into allegations that the prescribing of Wlodzimierz Kazimierz Dzikowski, a Private Practitioner, to one of his patients, was inappropriate, irresponsible and not in the best interests of the patient.

Dr Dzikowski was found guilty of serious professional misconduct by the Professional Conduct Committee in October 2003, following findings that he had prescribed in a way which was inappropriate and irresponsible. The Committee at that time directed that conditions be imposed on his registration for a period of 12 months. The Committee then resumed consideration of that case in October 2004 and directed to impose varied conditions on his registration for a further period of six months. Those conditions are effective until 19 May 2005. The Fitness to Practise Panel will also review that case.

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Session beginning 22 April 2005 (Panel 3)

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

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

Case No. 1

Area of Practice: Essex

Type of Case: Conviction Case

The Panel will meet to inquire into the allegation that Dr Michael John Hodges was convicted upon indictment at Southwark Crown Court on 14 July 2004 of 12 counts of false accounting, and sentenced to 12 months imprisonment and ordered to pay compensation of £46,984.47 to Redbridge Primary Health Care Trust.