

VETERINARY SURGEONS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE (Chapter 529)

ORDER MADE BY AN INQUIRY COMMITTEE OF THE
VETERINARY SURGEONS BOARD OF HONG KONG

It is hereby notified that on 25 June 2021 an Inquiry Committee of the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Hong Kong (the 'Board'), after due inquiry in accordance with section 18 of the Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance, Chapter 529 of the Laws of Hong Kong (the 'Ordinance'), found Dr WONG King Yu ('Dr WONG') (Registration No.: R000855) guilty of the disciplinary offence of misconduct or neglect in a professional respect in that on or about 20 August 2013, when the complainant's cat was hospitalized at SAA Albert Wu Veterinary Centre, Dr WONG, for the purpose of performing an urinary catheterization procedure for the said cat: (a) failed to carry out proper and/or adequate assessment and/or examination on the said cat prior to administering general anaesthetics to it; (b) failed to compile adequate medical records of the said cat; and (c) failed to carry out anaesthesia on the said cat in a proper manner.

Pursuant to section 19 of the Ordinance, the Inquiry Committee ordered on 25 June 2021 that: (1) Dr WONG be reprimanded in writing with the reprimand not to be recorded on the register; (2) Dr WONG be required to undertake 20 hours of continuing professional education in anaesthesia, internal medicine and/or feline medicine with the courses to be approved by the Board in advance, not to count towards any continuing professional education certification scheme of the Board and to be completed within 24 months from the date thereof; and (3) in the event that Dr WONG fails to complete the said hours of continuing professional education within the said period, the Secretary shall remove his name from the register and no application for restoration of his name to the register pursuant to section 21(3) of the Ordinance shall be approved unless and until he has completed the continuing professional education ordered therein.

Particulars of the Matter to Which the Order Relates

Dr WONG was represented by his solicitor and pleaded guilty to each of the charges. A statement of agreed facts of the case was read out and Dr WONG confirmed his agreement to them *via* his solicitor.

Having considered the statement of agreed facts and the documents in the hearing bundle, the Inquiry Committee accepted that the agreed facts supported a finding of misconduct or neglect in a professional respect on each of the charges. Accordingly, the Inquiry Committee found Dr WONG guilty of each charge on his own plea of guilty.

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