

NURSES REGISTRATION ORDINANCE (Chapter 164)

ORDER MADE BY THE NURSING COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

It is hereby notified that the Nursing Council of Hong Kong ('the Council'), after due inquiry held on 30 August 2022, 4 February 2023, 9 February 2023 and 10 August 2023 in accordance with section 17 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, Chapter 164 of the Laws of Hong Kong, was satisfied that Ms. LUI Man-kwan, being a registered nurse (Registration No. RNP0003117) and an enrolled nurse (Enrolment No. ENP0000810), was guilty of unprofessional conduct, that at the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong—Home of Love—Yung Shing Hostel, Ms. LUI, being a registered nurse and an enrolled nurse, during May 2017 to June 2017, failed to maintain the best possible standard of care within the reality of the working conditions by failing to administer the medications to a patient in appropriate time interval according to medical prescription (i.e. giving instruction in administering the medications at 5.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. daily (with only 4 hours in between)), thus jeopardizing the safety and interests of the patient; and during May 2017 to June 2017, failed to ensure that the standard of practice is congruent with the standards of the profession by not administering the correct amount of beverage thickener to the beverage for another patient, according to medical prescription given by the speech therapist (i.e. giving instructions in adding 7.5 ml instead of 17.5 ml of beverage thickener to 100 ml of water), thus jeopardizing the safety and interests of that patient; and on 7 June 2017, failed to provide care in a manner that protects the individual's privacy and dignity by arranging male staff in joining the bathing training for a female patient.

In accordance with section 17 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, the Council ordered on 10 August 2023 that the name of Ms. LUI Man-kwan be removed from the register of nurses and the roll of nurses respectively for a period of six months, and that such decision be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette with an account of the proceedings.

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