

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, after due inquiry held on 25 October 2021, 30 November 2021 and 16 December 2021 in accordance with section 17 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, Chapter 164 of the Laws of Hong Kong, was satisfied that Ms. HUNG Un-chung, Paulin, being a registered nurse (Registration No.: RNGF025091), was guilty of unprofessional conduct, in that during residence of the Patient at the Ruttonjee and Tang Shiu Kin Hospitals ('RTSKH'), on or about 7 December 2013, Ms. HUNG, being a registered nurse of the RTSKH, failed to be responsible and accountable for individual nursing judgements and actions by failing to perform independent checking and/or confirm the correct dosage of the intravenous infusion drug (i.e. 200 ml of 8.4% Sodium Bicarbonate (NaHCO₃) Intravenous Infusion) according to medical prescription before administration to the Patient; and/or failed to administer the correct dosage of the intravenous infusion drug (i.e. 200ml of 8.4% Sodium Bicarbonate (NaHCO₃) Intravenous Infusion) to the Patient according to medical prescription, thus jeopardizing the interests and safety of the Patient.

In accordance with section 17 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, the Council ordered on 16 December 2021 that Ms. HUNG Un-chung, Paulin be reprimanded 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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