

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

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DECISION NO: 324/05/127C

IN THE MATTER of the Medical Practitioners Act

1995

-AND-

IN THE MATTER of a charge laid by a Complaints

Assessment Committee pursuant

to Section 93(1)(b) of the Act

against P medical practitioner of

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BEFORE THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

TRIBUNAL: Miss S M Moran (Chair)

Ms J Courtney, Dr R J Fenwicke, Dr M Honeyman,

Dr A D Stewart (Members)

Ms K L Davies (Legal Officer)

Ms Kathryn O'Brien (Stenographer)

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Hearing held at Christchurch on Monday 28, Tuesday 29,

Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 August 2006

APPEARANCES:

Ms K P McDonald QC and Ms K Feltham for Complaints

Assessment Committee.

Mr S J Hembrow for Dr P.

Interim Decision:

The Tribunal regrets that it has not been able to release its substantive Decision on the charge

laid against Dr P as promptly as it intended. Accordingly, the Tribunal advises as follows:

1. It has determined that Dr P is guilty of the charge of disgraceful conduct.

2. Full reasons for the Tribunal's Decision will be provided in a Supplementary

Decision that will be issued at a later date.

3. Permanent suppression orders have been made in respect of certain witnesses. All

interim suppression orders are to remain in place including the interim suppression

order relating to Dr P.

DATED at Wellington this 21st day of September 2006

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S M Moran

Chair

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