

CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 428)

ORDER MADE BY THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE, CHIROPRACTORS COUNCIL

It is hereby notified that the Inquiry Committee of the Chiropractors Council, after due inquiry held on 7 June 2011 in accordance with the Chiropractors (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Rules (Cap. 428, subsidiary legislation B), found Dr CHU Chun Pu (Registration No. CC000078) guilty of the following disciplinary offence -

“He, being a registered chiropractor, instigated the publication in an article published in 壹蘋果健康網 on 12 November 2007 of an untrue statement that ‘當年是二〇〇〇年，...，朱君璞是唯一一個香港人脊醫’ but in 2000 he was not a registered chiropractor; and in relation to the facts alleged, he has been guilty of misconduct in a professional respect.”

After Dr Chu was interviewed by a reporter, an article was published firstly in a magazine and then in the website associated with the magazine. The article featured mainly Dr Chu’s working experience in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (“NASA”) of the United States of America. Although the article stated that he worked in NASA in 2000, in fact he only worked in NASA as a research intern for 4 months in 1997. Afterwards, he went to study chiropractic and acquired his chiropractic degree in July 2002. He was first registered as a chiropractor in the Canadian province of British Columbia in September 2003. As he was not a chiropractor when he worked as an intern in NASA, the statement that he was a chiropractor working in NASA is untrue.

The Inquiry Committee was satisfied that Dr Chu instigated publication of the untrue statement, as he had provided the substance of the whole story in the article (including the untrue statement) to the reporter for the purpose of publication.

The Inquiry Committee found that Dr Chu’s conduct had fallen below the standard expected amongst registered chiropractors and therefore constituted professional misconduct. Pursuant to section 18 of the Chiropractors Registration Ordinance, the Inquiry Committee ordered on 7 June 2011 that Dr CHU Chun Pu be reprimanded in writing and that the reprimand be recorded in the Register of Registered Chiropractors.

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