

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 2 November 2007 in accordance with the Chiropractors (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Rules (Cap. 428, subsidiary legislation), found Dr. CHAN Wan-ho, Vincent, guilty of the following charge -

“That he, being a registered chiropractor, had disregarded his professional responsibilities towards his patient, Mr X, in that on or about 18 March 2004, he failed to obtain proper consent from Mr X before he rendered treatment on him. In relation to the fact alleged, he has been guilty of misconduct in a professional respect.”

The case involved a patient who had been receiving treatment from another chiropractor for his back pain problem. The patient consulted Dr. Chan for a second opinion. The Inquiry Committee found that Dr. Chan performed neck adjustment on the patient without informing the patient or obtaining the patient's consent. By so doing, Dr. Chan's conduct had fallen below the standard expected amongst registered chiropractors.

Pursuant to section 18 of the Chiropractors Registration Ordinance, the Inquiry Committee ordered on 2 November 2007 that a warning letter be served on Dr CHAN Wan-ho, Vincent.

Dr Edward LEE
Chairman, Chiropractors Council