PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE (Chapter 138)

DIRECTION MADE BY THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF THE PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD OF HONG KONG

It is hereby notified that a Disciplinary Committee appointed by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong under section 15 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Chapter 138, Laws of Hong Kong) to inquire into the conduct of an authorized seller of poisons, namely Healthcare Pharmacy (HK) Co Limited, at Shop No. 139, +Woo Phase 1, 12–18 Tin Yan Road, Tin Shui Wai, NT has conducted an inquiry on 19 December 2024 in accordance with section 16 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Healthcare Pharmacy (HK) Co Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Healthcare Pharmacy (HK) Co Limited was convicted of the following offences under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance and the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Chapter 138A, Laws of Hong Kong) made under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance on the date specified below at Tuen Mun Magistrates' Courts for which the following orders were imposed:—

| Date of Order | Date of Offence | Person Convicted | Offence | Order (Fined) |
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| 24 January 2024 | 23 August 2022 | Healthcare Pharmacy (HK) Co Limited | Illegal sale of unregistered pharmaceutical products | HK\$2,000 Laboratory fee HK\$2,392 |
| 24 January 2024 | 23 August 2022 | Healthcare Pharmacy (HK) Co Limited | Possession of pharmaceutical product which was not registered for sale or distribution | HK\$3,500 Laboratory fee HK\$7,176 |

In addition, the said Committee was satisfied that Healthcare Pharmacy (HK) Co Limited had failed to comply with sections 1.4b, 2e, 2f and 3.3a of the Code of Practice for Authorized Seller of Poisons (2021 version).

It is further notified that under section 16(2)(b) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, the said Committee directed that a warning letter be served on Healthcare Pharmacy (HK) Co Limited. The said Committee added that its direction should be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette with an account of the proceedings.

CHIU Pui-yin Chairman, Disciplinary Committee of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong