

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 Co Limited, at Shop A19-21, G/F, Kingswood Richly Plaza, 1 Tin Wu 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 Co Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Healthcare Pharmacy Co Limited was convicted of the following offence under 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:—

<i>Date of Order</i>	<i>Date of Offence</i>	<i>Person Convicted</i>	<i>Offence</i>	<i>Order (Fined)</i>
24 January 2024	23 August 2022	Healthcare Pharmacy Co Limited	Possession of pharmaceutical product which was not registered for sale or distribution	HK\$8,000 Laboratory fee HK\$5,980

In addition, the said Committee was satisfied that Healthcare Pharmacy 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 Healthcare Pharmacy Co Limited be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of 3 days with effect from 31 January 2025. 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*