

Disciplinary Committee

The Disciplinary Committee met on Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 December 2007, and gave the following direction under the Statutory Committee rules (as provided for in the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007):

1. Following the Inquiry into Mr Robert Lyndsey Sherman (Registration no. 78127) the Committee resolved to reprimand Mr Sherman. The Committee found proved the allegation that: the submission to the PPA for payment prescriptions endorsed to the effect that all the items called for had been dispensed when this was not true, resulting in payments of £6467.15 and £2996.81 to which he was not entitled; the supply of Quetiapine 100mg tablets at a dosage of 1 per day against prescriptions calling for 2 per day, and endorsing the prescriptions to the effect that all the items called for had been dispensed; the supply of Folic Acid 5mg tablets at a dosage of 1 per day against prescriptions calling for 2 per day, and endorsing the prescriptions to the effect that all the items called for had been dispensed; the supply of Sinemet-Plus 125mg tablets at a dosage of 1 tablet to be taken twice a day against prescriptions calling for 1 tablet 3 times per day, and endorsing the prescriptions to the effect that all the items called for had been dispensed; certifying on the reverse of two NHS prescriptions that a patient was over 60 years of age and accordingly exempt from payment of NHS prescription fees when in fact that patient was 57 and had paid the required fee; a failure to promptly transfer patient-returned medicines to disposal containers; the storage of patient-returned medicines in the garage of his home and in his car, amounted to misconduct.

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