

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY NO. 1 OF 2005  
MEDICAL BOARD OF QUEENSLAND

This is the annexure marked "**MDG-30**" mentioned and referred to in the Statement of **MICHAEL STEVEN DEMY-GEROE** dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005.

1 April 2003

Dr J Patel  
c/- Bundaberg Base Hospital  
Bourbong Street  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670

Dear Dr Patel,

You have been granted special purpose registration as a Medical Practitioner in Queensland pursuant to **Section 135** of the *Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001*, effective from 1 April 2003 and valid until 31 March 2004.

The qualifications appearing against your name in the Register are:

**MB BS SAURASHTRA 1973**

Conditions imposed on your registration are as follows: Nil.

Registration Certificate Number 1030450 is enclosed and you are requested to quote this number on all correspondence.

Special purpose registration enables you to practise as a Senior Medical Officer in surgery at Bundaberg Base Hospital or any other public hospital authorised by the Medical Superintendent on a temporary basis. **It is advised that you are not registered as a specialist.** Any variation to your practice would require further approval by the Board. **You should also note that the above approval is for a specific purpose to be undertaken in the defined period of time.**

Registration ceases on the date mentioned above. An application for further registration must be made if a further period of registration is required.

While registration in this category is approved by the Board for an initial term of not more than twelve months, any further term of registration in relation to the above activity would be dependent upon the Board remaining satisfied that you are suitably qualified and experienced to fill the vacancy. Registrants who become eligible to sit the examinations of the Australian Medical Council are strongly urged to register with the council.

Notification when you cease to carry out the occupation referred to is required. A letter addressed to the Registrar notifying the termination of your occupation is enclosed and must be signed and sent to the Registrar at the due time. Maximum penalty – 10 penalty units (\$750.00).

**Please note that you are required to notify this office in writing within 21 days of any change of address, name, the way in which you undertake the special purpose activity or if you cease to be qualified for registration. Maximum penalty – 10 penalty units (\$750.00).**

The Act provides for the cancellation of a special purpose registration in each of the following circumstances if the registrant:

- practises the profession other than for the approved activity
- is convicted of an indictable offence
- is convicted of an offence against this Act, the *Health Practitioners (Professional Standards) Act 1999* or a corresponding law
- contravened a condition of registration
- was registered because of a materially false or misleading representation or declaration.

Pursuant to the *Health Practitioners (Professional Standards) Act 1999* registrants are also required to notify the Board of any of the following events:

- conviction of an indictable offence;
- conviction of an offence against a corresponding law in another State, the Commonwealth or a foreign country which would be indictable under Queensland law;
- judgments which have been delivered and settlements of proceedings in a court brought by another party against the registrant claiming damages or other compensation for alleged negligence by the registrant in the practice of the profession;
- registration, licence or certification held by the registrant under a corresponding law applying in another State, the Commonwealth or a foreign country which has been affected by disciplinary action or has been otherwise cancelled, suspended or made subject to a condition or undertaking.

Yours faithfully

*for* REGISTRAR

cc: Medical Superintendent/Manager  
Bundaberg Base Hospital