

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

This is the annexure marked "**EMC-6**" mentioned and referred to in the Statement of **ERICA MARY COHN** dated this 17th day of May 2005.

Summary of Registration Advisory Committee Report for discussion at Board Meeting on 11 February 2003

GENERAL

1012208 BIEDAK, JADWIGA BARBARA - MB BS QLD 2001

Dr Biedak is seeking removal of Internship conditions. Dr Biedak has completed a total of 15 weeks Obstetrics and Gynaecology. The Act only allowed for 8 weeks in Obstetrics.

RECOMMEND that as the internship report provided by the Royal Brisbane Hospital reveals that Dr Biedak has not fulfilled the requirements for removal of internship conditions, she must complete a further 4 weeks in the surgery discipline.

1030287 GEORGE, RAOUF-FAREID - MB BS KHARTOUM 1988, AMC CERT

Dr George is seeking general registration. A Certificate of Good Standing is on file.

The Registration Advisory Committee considered Dr George's application and formed the view that based on the nature and extent of his practice in Australia, he does not possess relevant practical experience in the profession.

RECOMMEND that:-

- (i) Dr George be approved general registration, subject to receipt of a supervised practice program of 12 months duration;***
- (ii) Dr George must practice the profession only in accordance with a supervised practice program to be approved by the Board and completed to the Board's satisfaction within 12 months pursuant to Section 58(3) of the Act.***
- (iii) an information notice be given to Dr George regarding the decision.***

1010154 LIU, SHAN-LI, BM GUANGZHOU 1984, AMC CERT

Dr Liu is seeking general registration after completing the AMC exams. A performance report from The Prince Charles Hospital is on file. Dr Liu has been registered as a special purpose registration under section 133 since 25 June 2002.

RECOMMEND that Dr Liu be approved general registration, subject to completion of registration requirements.

963086 STEAD, MAKARIA JOY - MB BS QLD 1996

Dr Stead is seeking general registration. Dr Stead's registration expired on 30 September 2002.

RECOMMEND that:

- (i) Dr Stead be approved general registration.***

- (ii) *Redcliffe Hospital, Royal Brisbane Hospitals and the Director-General, Queensland Health be notified that Dr Stead has been practising unregistered.*

SECTION 135 – Area of Need - General Practice/Locum Agencies

* 1030384 **NERADOVIC-MLADENOVSKI, LJILJANA – DIP MED BELGRADE 1973**

At its meeting on 28 January 2003 the Board resolved that before deciding Dr Neradovic-Mladenovski's application for special purpose registration under Section 135 to fill an area of need at Interstate Locum Services from 28 January 2003 to 7 January 2004, Dr Neradovic-Mladenovski be given notice under Section 46(1)(b) to provide further information or a document to enable the Board to consider her application, namely a translation of her medical degree from an accredited translator. The translation provided appears to be from a Commissioner of Oaths.

An official translated copy of Dr Neradovic-Mladenovski's degree has now been received and is on file.

RECOMMEND that:-

- (i) *Dr Neradovic-Mladenovski be approved special purpose registration under Section 135 to fill an area of need at Interstate Locum Services from 28 January 2003 to 7 January 2004, subject to completion of registration requirements;*
- (ii) *conditions be imposed to enable Dr Neradovic-Mladenovski to competently and safely undertake the approved activity pursuant to Section 141 of the Act as follows:-*
- *Dr Neradovic-Mladenovski must work only in group practice as she has not indicated any clinical experience since March 1999.*
- (iii) *an information notice about the decision be given to Dr Neradovic-Mladenovski.*

* 1030547 **YOUSSEF, GEHAN JOSEPH – MB BCH CAIRO 1995**

Dr Youssef is seeking special purpose registration under Section 135 to fill an area of need at One Stop Global Staffing Pty Ltd from 11 February 2003 to 14 January 2004. Queensland Health is in support.

RECOMMEND that:-

- (i) *Dr Youssef be approved special purpose registration under Section 135 to fill an area of need at One Stop Global Staffing Pty Ltd from 11 February 2003 to 14 January 2004, subject to completion of registration requirements;*
- (ii) *Conditions be imposed to enable Dr Youssef to competently and safely undertake the approved activity pursuant to Section 141 of the Act as follows:-*
- *Dr Youssef must work only in group practice as he has not worked as a general practitioner since 1998.*
- (iii) *An information notice about the decision be given to Dr Youssef.*

SECTION 135 – Area of Need – Hospitals Current Registrants

1020624 **FERNANDEZ STANGANELLI, VERONICA RAMONA – MD URUGUAY 1980**

Dr Fernandez Stanganelli is seeking special purpose registration under Section 135 to fill an area of need at Mackay District Health Service from 01 April 2003 to 31 March 2003. Queensland Health is in support. Dr Fernandez Stanganelli has been registered from 9 April 2002.

RECOMMEND that Dr Fernandez Stanganelli be given notice under section 46(1)(b) to give further information or a document required by the Board to decide the application, namely an area of need certification.

1000752 NUSEM, IULIAN – MD TEL AVIV 1991

Dr Nusem is seeking special purpose registration under Section 135 to fill an area of need at Logan Hospital from 10 February 2003 to 9 February 2004. Queensland Health is in support. Dr Nusem has been registered from 28 June 2000.

RECOMMEND that before deciding Dr Nusem's application, Dr Nusem be given notice under Section 46(1)(b) to give further information or a document required by the Board to decide the application, namely further information in relation to the Area of Need Position Description. The position is for a Senior Medical Officer – Orthopaedics with a requirement that the appointee be able to function as a hospital based orthopaedic surgeon performing and supervising Principal House Officers and Registrars.

SPECIALIST REGISTRATION

1030501 PANCHAPAKESAN, JAI GANESH - MB BS SYD 1994, FRANZCO - OPHTHALMOLOGY

Dr Panchapakesan is seeking specialist registration only in Ophthalmology. A Certificate of Good Standing from New South Wales is on file.

RECOMMEND that before deciding Dr Panchapakesan's application, Dr Panchapakesan be given notice under Section 46(1)(b) to give further information or a document required by the Board to decide the application, namely a certified copy of Fellowship Certificate.

MISCELLANEOUS

991804 HAACK, CHERIE – MB BS QLD 2000

Letter from Dr Haack regarding a deferment of her internship.

RECOMMEND that:

- (i) an acknowledgement be sent to Dr Haack.***
- (ii) before considering Dr Haack's request she be advised to arrange for a report from the hospital where she worked as an intern, as requested in correspondence to her dated 27 September 2002***

INTERVIEWS - REPORT ON CAIRNS VISIT BY DR WILKEY

Attached is a report from Dr Wilkey regarding his visit to Cairns to conduct registration interviews, a document from Cairns Base Hospital handed to Dr Wilkey and a memorandum from the assistant Registrar regarding the processing of applications referred to by Cairns Base Hospital.

For discussion

1023544 SIRISENA, LIYANA ARACHAHIGE HARISCHANDRA – MB BS CEYLON 1969, AMC CERT

Dr Sirisena currently holds general registration which he obtained under the Mutual Recognition Act 1992 effective from 8 January 2003. At the meeting of the Registration Advisory Committee on 16 December 2002 Professor Campbell as an authorised person under section 61 of the *Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001* approved that Dr Sirisena be granted special purpose registration under section 135 of the Act to enable him to fill an area of need at Townsville Hospital as an SMO in Geriatrics. On 14 January 2003 the decision was confirmed and registration was approved to 16 March 2003, as it was felt Dr Sirisena needed to complete registration requirement (interview). As a general registration under Mutual Recognition this is however not necessary. Dr Sirisena is now seeking special purpose registration under Section 143A to practise in an area of need as a specialist geriatrician at The Townsville Hospital from 11 February 2003 to 17 December 2003. Dr Sirisena has also applied for Fellowship of the RACP and this separate matter is to be discussed at the next meeting of the College's Board of Censors.

RECOMMEND that Dr Sirisena be approved special purpose registration under Section 143A to fill an area of need as a specialist geriatrician at The Townsville Hospital from 11 February 2003 to 17 December 2003, in conjunction with his existing general registration.

1030470 SOOD, SUMAN – MB BS PUNJAB 1971, AMC CERT

Memorandum from the Deputy Registrar regarding Dr Sood's application under Mutual Recognition. Dr Sood is unable to make the statements required under section 19 of the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*.

RECOMMEND that Dr Sood's application for general registration pursuant to the Mutual Recognition Act 1992 be refused as Dr Sood is unable to make the required statements under section 19 of the Mutual Recognition Act.

1002104 TURNBULL, MARK – MB BS QLD 2001

At the Board meeting on 28 January 2003 Dr Turnbull's application for removal of internship conditions was considered. A letter from Dr Turnbull was received in the Health Assessment and Monitoring on 6 January which made some references to his intern assessments. Also attached is an e-mail from Dr Turnbull requesting the Board give consideration to him completing his intern training at Lesotho Hospital, South Africa.

RECOMMEND that Dr Turnbull be advised the Board does not consider that Lesotho Hospital, South Africa could provide intern training equivalent to that in Australia, therefore his request is refused.