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INTERIM ORDERS COMMITTEE INQUIRY FOR DR FONG YAN KIT

1. On 1 June 2023, the Singapore Medical Council ("**SMC**") received a complaint ("**Complaint**") in respect of the treatment and care which Dr Fong Yan Kit ("**Dr Fong**") had provided to a patient, specifically in relation to a laparoscopic left radical nephrectomy ("**Surgery**") which Dr Fong had performed on the said patient ("**Patient**"). The Patient passed away 3 days after the Surgery.
2. An independent Complaints Committee ("**CC**") was appointed to inquire into the Complaint. Having reviewed the Complaint, the CC recommended to the SMC that a formal inquiry be held by a Disciplinary Tribunal.
3. Separately, an inquiry into the Patient's death was held at the Coroner's Court, pursuant to the Coroners Act 2010 ("**Coroner's Inquiry**"). Following the Coroner's Inquiry, the State Coroner released a Coroner's Certificate dated 6 November 2025 setting out his findings ("**Coroner's Findings**").
4. Thereafter, the SMC referred the Complaint and Coroner's Findings to an Interim Orders Committee ("**IOC**") to determine if it was necessary for the protection of members of the public, or was in the public interest, or was in the interests of Dr Fong, that his registration be suspended or be made subject to conditions or restrictions, pending the conclusion of disciplinary proceedings under Part 7 of the Medical Registration Act 1997 ("**MRA**").
5. On 17 June 2026, the IOC, after due inquiry into the information referred to it by the SMC and after considering the submissions by Counsel for the SMC and Counsel for Dr Fong, was satisfied that it was necessary for the protection of members of the public and in the public interest that the registration of Dr Fong as a medical practitioner is subject to the following conditions or restrictions with effect from 17 June 2026, for a period of 18 months or until the conclusion of disciplinary proceedings against Dr Fong under Part 7 of the MRA, whichever is sooner:-
 - (a) Dr Fong must not offer and/or perform any surgery whether as a primary, secondary or assistant surgeon, save for minor office procedures which are appropriately performed in a primary care setting;
 - (b) Dr Fong must inform the SMC of all places where he practises or intends to practise; and
 - (c) Dr Fong must inform any organisation or person employing him for medical work that he is subject to the above conditions.

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