

Disciplinary Committee of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

The Disciplinary Committee met on Tuesday 04 May 2010, Wednesday 05 May 2010 and Thursday 06 May 2010 and made the following directions:

On Tuesday 04 May 2010, Wednesday 05 May 2010 and Thursday 06 May 2010, the Disciplinary Committee found that the fitness to practise of Mr Ferdinando Rocco (Registration number: E343) is impaired. The Committee directed, pursuant to Article 52 (3) (d) of the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007 ('the Order'), that the registration of Mr Rocco be conditional upon his compliance for a period of 12 months with the following conditions:

- i). To nominate a senior and experienced practising pharmacist/pharmacy technician to act as a mentor, such mentor to be approved by the Society.
- ii). To seek advice from, and maintain regular contact with such mentor and to allow the Society to exchange information about his efforts to address his communication skills with patients, members of the public, co-workers and health care professionals.
- iii). To authorise the mentor to provide reports on his progress to the Society at six monthly intervals.

The Committee directed that the order take effect immediately. The order is subject to review within 12 months of the date that the order takes effect.

The above direction is not to take effect until expiration of a 28 day period from the date on which notice of decision was given to Mr Rocco or in a case where an appeal has been brought against the direction, until the appeal is determined or withdrawn.

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