

General Pharmaceutical Council

Fitness to Practise Committee

Principal Hearing

Remote videolink hearing

Monday 11 – Wednesday 13 December 2023

Registrant name:	Daniel Chun Ying Cheung
Registration number:	2056659
Part of the register:	Pharmacist
Type of Case:	Misconduct
Committee Members:	David Bleiman (Chair) Gail Curphey (Registrant member) Nalini Varma (Lay member)
Legal Adviser:	Ralph Shipway
Committee Secretary:	Adam Hern
Registrant:	Present and represented by Stephen McCaffrey
General Pharmaceutical Council:	Represented by Zahra Ahmed, Case Presenter
Facts proved by admission:	All
Fitness to practise:	Not impaired
Outcome:	Warning

Warning issued to Mr Cheung:

The Council's Standards for Pharmacy Professionals are intended to promote safe and effective care of patients. Between August 2018 and July 2019, you operated an online pharmacy service. It has been found, on your own admission, that you failed in a number of respects to ensure the safety of that service in your capacity as Superintendent Pharmacist. Misconduct has been found but you have since fully remediated and your fitness to practise is not currently impaired. You are not a risk to patients or the public.

The purpose of this warning is to mark the seriousness of the issue, both for you and, in this case especially for the benefit of the wider profession. There are heightened risks associated with pharmacy services provided online or otherwise at a distance. The role of a Superintendent Pharmacist is particularly important, both in law and in practice. Diligence and awareness of risk is critical both to public safety and to public confidence in the profession.

This warning will be published on the register and will be available for 12 months.