

On **24 April 2024** the General Pharmaceutical Council's Investigating Committee considered an allegation in relation to **Miss Dilraj Kaur Sehmi, registration number: 2066293** and determined to issue the registrant concerned with a warning in relation to the conduct alleged.

The Committee concluded that the appropriate outcome in this case is a warning with the wording of:

Miss Sehmi was a pharmacist at a branch of Boots. She made a dispensing error, in that she provided a patient with Zomorph 100mg capsules, when the prescription provided by the patient's GP called for Zomorph 10mg. The patient took one of the capsules and slept for a 48-hour period as a result. When the patient woke, they were suffering pains and sores which required medical treatment.

When she became aware of what had happened, Miss Sehmi took actions to destroy evidence of the error that she had made.

Miss Sehmi has, therefore, breached the following GPhC Standards for Pharmacy Professionals:

- Standard 1 – Pharmacy professional must provide person-centred care
- Standard 2 – Pharmacy professional must work in partnership with others
- Standard 4 – Pharmacy professional must maintain, develop and use their professional knowledge and skills
- Standard 6- Pharmacy Professionals must behave in a professional manner

Careful clinical checks should have been carried out and are required in order to ensure patient safety.

Miss Sehmi has demonstrated insight and reflected on her own practice to mitigate further the likelihood of a similar incident recurring. Her conduct has the potential to damage public confidence in the profession and Miss Sehmi is reminded of her responsibility as a pharmacist and her important role in ensuring patient safety. She and all registered professionals must be vigilant when conducting accuracy checks. Any repetition of this or similar conduct will be likely to result in more serious regulatory intervention.

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