

Medical Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal

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DECISION NO: 80/98/34C

IN THE MATTER of the Medical Practitioners
Act 1995

-AND-

IN THE MATTER of a charge laid by a
Complaints Assessment
Committee pursuant to
Section 93(1)(b) of the Act
against **TANE ARATAKI
TAYLOR** medical
practitioner of Auckland

BEFORE THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

TRIBUNAL: Mr P J Cartwright (Chair)
Mr P Budden, Dr J M McKenzie, Associate Professor Dame N
Restieaux, Dr D C Williams (Members)
Ms G J Fraser (Secretary)
Mr B Scott (Stenographer)

Hearing held at Auckland on Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 March 1999

APPEARANCES: Ms K Davenport for a Complaints Assessment Committee ("the CAC")
Ms H D Winkelmann for Dr T A Taylor.

SUPPLEMENTARY DECISION:

1.1. **THIS** supplementary decision should be read in conjunction with Decision No. 66/98/34C (the primary Decision) which issued on 13 April 1999.

1.2 **THE** primary Decision concluded on the basis that the Tribunal would seek the advice of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists as to imposition of conditions on Dr Taylor's right of future practice in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

1.3 **ADVICE** has now been received from the College. Counsel have been given an opportunity to make final submissions. Accordingly the following practice conditions will apply:

(1) Should Dr Taylor wish to commence practice as a general practitioner/obstetrician he is required to meet the following conditions:

(i) Attend an approved obstetric refresher course comparable to that available at National Women's Hospital in Auckland.

(ii) A minimum of 10 deliveries should be supervised by a general practitioner/obstetrician who is prepared to accept responsibility for Dr Taylor's practice.

(iii) Such deliveries should take place in a hospital where there is a specialist obstetrician available for consultation if required.

(2) In the event that Dr Taylor wishes to resume specialist training in obstetrics and gynaecology he is required to recommence training at the basic or introductory level, i.e., as a member of the Integrated Training Programme endorsed by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

DATED at Auckland this 8th day of July 1999

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P J Cartwright

Chair

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