

Medical Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal

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DECISION NO: 98/99/47C

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 **MILES ROGER
WISLANG** medical
practitioner of Auckland

BEFORE THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

TRIBUNAL: Mrs W N Brandon (Chair)
Dr F E Bennett, Dr R S J Gellatly,
Associate Professor Dame N Restieaux, Mrs H White (Members)
Ms G J Fraser (Secretary)
Mr R Asher QC (Legal Assessor)
Mrs G Rogers (Stenographer)

Hearing held at Auckland on Thursday 11 November 1999

APPEARANCES: Ms K G Davenport for a Complaints Assessment Committee ("the CAC")
Dr M R Wislang.

INTERIM DECISION ON PENALTY

1. THE CHARGE:

1.1 "The Complaints Assessment Committee, pursuant to Section 93(1)(b) Medical Practitioners Act 1995, charges that Dr Miles Wislang, Medical Practitioner of Auckland:

- (a) In the course of performing hair transplantations upon Andrew Inglis (also known as Andrew Stylianou) during 1996 and 1997 practised medicine without holding a current practising certificate.
- (b) And/or he carried on the business of practice as a hair transplant surgeon without holding a current practising certificate.

being professional misconduct."

2. THE PLEA:

2.1 DR Wislang entered a plea of guilty to the Charge.

3. DETERMINATION:

3.1 AT the conclusion of the morning session of the resumed hearing on 11 November 1999, the Tribunal adjourned the hearing and met to deliberate as to the appropriate penalty to be imposed pursuant to Section 110 of the Medical Practitioners Act 1995 (the Act).

3.2 **THE** Tribunal resumed the hearing at 3.00pm and announced its Decision and made the following Orders:

3.2.1 Dr Wislang's registration is suspended for two months;

3.2.2 Dr Wislang be censured.

3.2.3 Dr Wislang is to pay a fine in the sum of \$8,500.00.

3.2.4 Dr Wislang is to pay 35% of the total costs and expenses of and incidental to all of the items referred to in Section 110(1)(f) (ii) to (iv), namely:

- (a) The inquiry made by the Complaints Assessment Committee in relation to the subject-matter of the Charge;
- (b) The prosecution of the Charge by the CAC;
- (c) The hearing by the Tribunal.

3.3 **THE** Decision is to take effect from the date it was advised to Dr Wislang, 11 November 1999.

3.4 **THE** Tribunal advised Dr Wislang of his rights in relation to any appeal against this Decision provided in Part IX of the Act.

3.5 REASONS for this Decision will be provided in due course.

DATED at Auckland this 16th day of November 1999

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W N Brandon

Chair

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