

# Mr Bhaskar Musuku - Phar16/374P

## Charge

At a hearing held from 29 August through to 01 September 2017, the Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal considered a charge laid by the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) against Mr Jawahar Musuku, (the Pharmacist) of Auckland.

The charge alleged that the Pharmacist failed to comply with legislative and ethical standards to safely operate the pharmacy and having persistently disregarded the safe dispensing and controlled drug procedures between September 2011 and February 2015.

The hearing was fully defended by the Pharmacist.

## Finding

The Tribunal found the charges made out and that professional misconduct was established and that disciplinary sanction should follow.

## Penalty

The Pharmacist was censured and conditions were imposed on his resumption of practice. The Tribunal ordered the Pharmacist to pay a total contribution of \$40,000 to the costs of the Tribunal and the PCC.

The full decision of the Tribunal can be viewed at: [Phar16/374P - Musuku](#)