

# Mr Sasha Yuri Taylor - Phar17/388P

## Charge

On 06 November 2017 the Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal considered a charge laid by the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) against Mr Sasha Taylor (the Pharmacist) formerly of Auckland.

The charge alleged that the Pharmacist practised as a pharmacist when he did not hold a current practising certificate; he supplied excessive quantities of restricted drugs; supplied restricted drugs without recording the name and address details of the patients; supplied prescription medicines without prescription; falsified entries in the Controlled Drugs Register and failed to take steps when a colleague was supplying drugs in quantities that could compromise patient safety.

The Pharmacist did not attend the hearing or participate in any way. The hearing proceeded on a formal proof basis.

## Finding

The Tribunal had little difficulty finding the charges proven and the misconduct established and serious enough to justify penalty.

## Penalty

The Tribunal censured the Pharmacist and suspended him for two years. Conditions were imposed on resumption of the Pharmacist's practice. The Tribunal ordered the Pharmacist to pay a contribution of \$35,260.20 to the costs of the Tribunal and the PCC.

The full decision of the Tribunal can be viewed at: [Phar17/388P - Taylor](#)