

**General
Chiropractic
Council**



Fitness to Practise Report 2013

Professional Conduct Committee cases 1 January – 31 December 2013

Substantive Hearings

Name, registration number and date of decision	Source of Complaint	Summary of Allegations Found Proved	Outcome
Graeme Massey (02108) April 2013	Self Referral	Mr Massey accepted an adult caution for the offence of common assault in that he assaulted Person A by pushing and/or leg sweeping Person A to the ground, causing minor injuries	Finding of Unacceptable Professional Conduct leading to Admonishment
<i>Anon</i> <i>May 2013</i>	<i>Self-Referral</i>	<i>The nature of the Allegation was heard in private</i>	<i>The finding of this case was heard in private</i>
Andrew Jackson (01554) August 2013	Patient	Mr Jackson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commented the patient had the neck of an old lady - When interpreting the result of a thermal image scan used words to the effect that this bad news - Advised the patient to sign up for treatment for a year - Said words to the effect that Child B had a black reading at C1 following a thermal imaging scan - Said words to the effect he could relieve Child B's ADHD symptoms - Kept inadequate records in respect of Child A, Child B and Child C - Did not record any or any adequate subjective findings for successive treatments in respect of Patient A 	Finding of Unacceptable Professional Conduct leading to Admonishment
Graeme Kurvers (00756) October 2013	Police Registrar	Allegations referred to the Health Committee are not made public	Finding of Impairment due to a health condition leading to Suspension (5 days)
Krishan Ramead (03310) November 2013	Public	Mr Ramead caused/permitted videos advertising his clinic and/or chiropractic services to appear on YouTube. One or more of these videos had the potential to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mislead in that it indicated 	Finding of Unacceptable Professional Conduct leading to Suspension (1 month)

		<p>that chiropractic treatment could lead to drastic changes in incurable conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mislead in that it indicated that chiropractic treatment could lead to the healing of incurable conditions and/or tumors - Mislead in that it indicated that cancer is related to stress and/or a lack of activity - Abuse the trust of members of the public - Exploit the lack of experience or knowledge of members of the public about health and/or chiropractic matters - Bring the profession into disrepute 	
<p>Cameron Briggs (01468) November 2013</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>Mr Briggs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provided chiropractic treatment to one or more patients whilst he was registered with the GCC as non practicing - provided chiropractic treatment to one or more patients without having appropriate professional indemnity insurance in place 	<p>Finding of Unacceptable Professional Conduct leading to Suspension (6 months)</p>
<p>Michael Davies (03740) December 2013</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>Mr Davies' private facebook pages contained material that indicated that he was a practicing chiropractor. It also contained comments, some of which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - were obscene - were offensive - were demeaning to others - made inappropriate references to violent assaults on others - used a position of authority for sexual exploitation - failed to respect the privacy and dignity of persons with whom he came into contact and as such brought the profession into disrepute and/or undermined public confidence in the profession. 	<p>Finding of Unacceptable Professional Conduct leading to Admonishment</p>

<p>Bernard Masters (00957)</p> <p>December 2013</p>		<p>Mr Masters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- wrote a letter that advised the recipient to seek a supply of oxygen from the recipient's GP <p>The letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- implied that the GP could be manipulated into agreeing to supply oxygen- stated that the GP would not be able to cope with 'two weeping females'- had the potential to induce the recipient to put improper pressure on a member of the medical profession- denigrate the GP in question	<p>Finding of Unacceptable Professional Conduct leading to Admonishment</p>
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