



Medical Board of Queensland

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MEDIA STATEMENT

Dr Patrick Lip 29 October 2008

The Medical Board of Queensland referred Dr Patrick Lip to the Health Practitioners Tribunal following a thorough investigation into information received from Queensland Health's Ethical Standards Unit.

Chair of the Board, Dr Mary Cohn, said the Board investigation established sufficient grounds to refer Dr Lip to the independent tribunal.

"Our main motive in referring any matter to the tribunal is to ensure the public is protected," Dr Cohn said.

"The tribunal's decision to suspend Dr Lip was independent of our decision to refer the case to them.

"The training the tribunal ordered Dr Lip to undergo during his suspension will help him to provide better patient care on his return to work."

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