



Medical Board of Queensland

ABN: 35 789 357 327

## MEDIA STATEMENT

**Dr Joseph Smith**  
**14 November 2008**

The Medical Board of Queensland can confirm that a doctor named Joseph Lee Smith is registered to practice in Queensland.

Executive Officer of the Medical Board, Kaye Pulsford, said the Board is attempting to determine whether a doctor with the same name, arrested in Bulgaria on pedophilia charges, is the same person.

'We are currently liaising with Australian and Bulgarian authorities,' said Ms Pulsford.

"If it is established he is a Queensland doctor, we will consider what action to take if he is convicted in Bulgaria or attempts to return to Australia."

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