



In the Matter of Part 6 of the Pharmacy Act 2007

Complainant: The Registrar and Chief Officer of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (“PSI”)

Respondent: Mr Mortimer O’Connell MPSI (Registration No. 4969)

Terms of Resolution of Mediation

The Complainant and the Respondent have entered into a mediation process pursuant to a mediation agreement dated 27 February 2019 in respect of complaint reference 469.2018 made by the Registrar and the Parties have agreed as follows:

1. That the Council of the PSI shall impose the sanction of admonishment on the Respondent.
2. The Respondent undertakes not to repeat the conduct the subject matter of the complaint. The subject matter of the complaint was as follows:

That the Respondent, whilst engaged as a Registered Pharmacist and/or Supervising Pharmacist and/or Superintendent Pharmacist at O’Connell’s Medical Hall, 19 Abbey Street, Ennis, Co. Clare, hereinafter referred to as (the “**Pharmacy**”):

- (a) On one or more dates between March 2017 and February 2018 caused and/or permitted 18 units of an animal remedy which is subject to prescription control; namely Versican Plus Plyophilisate and solvent for suspension for injection for dogs, to be supplied otherwise than in accordance with a prescription;
 - (b) Failed to maintain a proper and/or accurate record of the supply of animal remedies (“**the Animal Remedies Register**”) conducted by or on behalf of the Pharmacy; and
 - (c) Failed to ensure that the daily audit record as required by Regulation 12(1)(a) of the Regulation of Retail Pharmacy Businesses Regulations 2008 was printed and signed in accordance with legislative requirements for a period of two years (from February 2016 to February 2018).
3. The Respondent undertakes to supply animal remedies only in accordance with the requirements of the legislation and PSI Guidance.