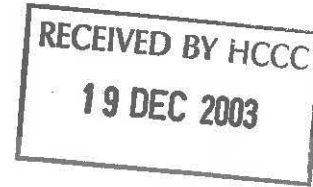


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17 December 2003

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr Bill Grant
 Acting Commissioner
 Health Care Complaints Commission
 DX 11617
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Dear Mr Grant

Re: Dr John Rolleston

I refer to the letter dated 26 November 2003 from the Health Care Complaints Commission, notifying the Board that it proposed that this matter be terminated pursuant to Section 39(1)(e) of the Health Care Complaints Act, 1993.

At its meeting on 9 December 2003, the Conduct Sub-Committee noted the following documents:

1. Letter dated 26 November 2003 from the Health Care Complaints Commission.
2. Investigation report undated from the Health Care Complaints Commission.

The Committee noted its concern at the serious nature of the allegations against Dr Rolleston, and that there was a previous complaint against Dr Rolleston of a similar nature.

The Committee further noted that, despite a number of attempts by the Commission, a statutory declaration had not been obtained and thus had no alternative but to agree to the Commission's recommendation that the investigation be discontinued pursuant to Section 27(1)(g) of the HCCA 1993 given the Commissioner's assurance that the Commission undertakes to make at least one more attempt to obtain further particulars and a Statutory Declaration from the complainant.

The Commissioner further advised that if such is forthcoming from the complainant or any further information is received, the Commission will immediately recommence the investigation.

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The Committee resolved that the investigation to be discontinued pursuant to Section 27(1)(g) of the HCCA 1993. The Commission to make at least one more attempt to obtain further particulars and a Statutory Declaration from the complainant.

The Board looks forward to receiving an update on the progress of this matter in due course.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9879 2220.

Yours sincerely



JANE HAWKINS
Complaints Officer