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DECISION NO 694/Den15/309D

IN THE MATTER of the Health Practitioners Competence

Assurance Act 2003

AND

IN THE MATTER of disciplinary proceedings against **Dr**

Gaurav Lakra a registered dentist of

Taumurunui.

BEFORE THE HEALTH PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

Considered on the papers by consent.

Introduction

1. Dr Lakra is a registered dentist of Taumurunui
2. On 3 March 2015, the Director of Proceedings laid a disciplinary charge against Dr Lakra with the Tribunal.

At a directions conference held on Tuesday 14 April 2015 at 9.30am, it was directed that the charge would be heard by the Tribunal on Friday 12 June 2015 in Hamilton.

3. On behalf of the patient the subject of the charge and the patient's parents, the Director of Proceedings made an application for permanent orders prohibiting publication of names and identifying features of the patient and the patient's parents.
4. The application for a permanent order prohibiting publication of names and identifying features of the patient and his parents was consented to by the practitioner. It was also accepted that the Chair could make a consent order.
5. The Chair is satisfied that the application for a permanent order of non-publication of the patient and his parents' names was a proper one.

Directions

6. By consent, a permanent order is made preventing the publication and identifying features of:

Mr Y (Mr Y) – patient

Mrs U (Mrs U) – the patient's mother

DATED at Auckland this 17th day of April 2015



D M Carden
Chair
Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal