July 3rd, 2017

Reference Number: 462

Ms Samantha Strangeways
The Royal Gazette
2 Par La Ville Road
Hamilton HMO8

Email: Sstrangeways@royalgazette.com

Dear Ms Strangeways,

Re: Public Access to Information Act 2010 – Decision notice-request approved

Thank you for your patience as your request for information under the PATi Act 2010 was processed. Notice to third party was undertaken and we received consent to disclose the items you requested on 11th April 2017. The request can be summarized as follows:

1- Minutes of the meetings of the Bermuda Medical Council (BMC) where Dr Mahesh Reddy has been discussed, including but not limited to discussions of credentials, medical license and arrest on 19th May 2016.

2- Share all documentation on Dr Reddy’s medical registration in Bermuda and copies of qualifications

The process used to disclose the BMC meeting minutes was to extract the information related to Dr Mahesh Reddy and paste it onto a Word document (enclosed). This process was deemed more practical than redacting entire pages of personal information relating to other physicians which constitutes the meeting minutes. After each meeting, the discussion relating to Dr Reddy was captured by four or five lines in the meeting minutes, and these are provided in their entirety in the enclosed document.

Copies of Dr Reddy’s relevant education and training as a medical practitioner are also enclosed.

On behalf of the BMC, we hope these items satisfy your request. If not, please note that under section 41 of the Public Access to Information Act 2010 you may apply in writing for a review by the head of the public authority of any decision made by the authority.
with respect to a request or of any failure by the authority to take any action that it is
required to take under the Act in respect of a request.
If you have questions related to this request, please quote the reference number above
(Request #462) in any future correspondence.

Yours truly,

Dr Cheryl Peek-Ball
Information Officer, Executive Officer
Bermuda Medical Council

Enclosures
July 3rd, 2017

Ms Samantha Strangeways
Emailed to: ssstrangeways@royalgazette.com

RE: PATI Request #462 Disclosure-Contents of Bermuda Medical Council Minutes

The precise content of the minutes of the Bermuda Medical Council (BMC) which relate to Dr Mahesh Reddy are copied below:

1. June 9th, 2016
Complaint from Bermuda Police Service (BPS)—allegations against Dr Mahesh Reddy by Bermuda Police, publicity surrounding arrest. Dr Reddy continues to practice in interim. BMC agrees there is currently no evidence to suspend practice until specific complaint supplied by BPS in writing. CPB advised to request verification of credentials and send matter to PCC for determination of action.

2. July 14th, 2016
Bermuda Police Service complaint—BPS have emailed specific queries regarding the authenticity of the medical credentials of Dr Mahesh Reddy and BMC process of registering him in 2000. CPB replied to query and internal efforts being made to validate the credentials submitted. Evidence of registration by Karnataka Medical Council of India under registration number 46024 was found on website mcindia.org. BMC asks that this Council be confirmed as authentic and reliable. If education and training confirmed, then BMC has no further role in the Police matter unless further complaints are submitted.

3. August 11th, 2016
Validation of credentials of Dr Mahesh Reddy—review of submitted photocopies of credentials indicate they appear to satisfy criteria for registration. Legal team will be informed that the concerns of the BMC appear to be alleviated and a date to view original documents will be confirmed.

4. September 8th, 2016
Validation of credentials of Dr Mahesh Reddy—Registration of Dr Reddy confirmed valid, and his legal team and Bermuda Police Service informed. Briefly discussed whether a media statement on the matter would be appropriate since previously BMC Chairperson had replied to media queries noting that BMC would investigate the allegations. This issue to be decided at next meeting. Timeliness of any statement is important.

5. October 20th, 2016
Police investigation into Physician registration, Dr Mahesh Reddy—Three Bermuda Police Service (BPS) investigators met with BMC Chairman, Registrations Manager and CMO on October 19th, 2016 to discuss further the process for registration of Dr M. Reddy. Police still
have concerns about authenticity of educational documents submitted and will pursue this. CMO advised that Ministry does not possess resources or expertise to pursue matter further. BMC awaits results of the BPS investigation, and will follow up accordingly.

6. April 20th, 2017
Request from BHeC for credentials of physician- In the absence of procedures and formal agreements for information sharing, BMC prefers to defer the decision of what information to share to the Minister, who has access to all files. BHeC CEO will be informed of this plan and can seek information from Minister. Procedure for information-sharing between MOHS and BHeC should subsequently be created.

PATI request — Physician information and Minutes of BMC meetings relating to the arrest of a physician in May 2016 have been requested under PATI. It is possible the items are exempt as personal information and public authorities’ deliberations. CPB to research and address as appropriate.

7. May 18th, 2017
Dr Mahesh Reddy—written response to Bermuda Health Council request dated 19th April 2017 for credentials sent on May 8th, 2017. Confirmation was given that the physician was found to have credentials acceptable to BMC for registration in 2016.

These conclude the content of minutes of the meetings of the BMC which relate to Dr Mahesh Reddy.

Kind regards,

Dr Cheryl Peck-Ball
Information Officer, Bermuda Medical Council
This is to certify that Dr. MAHESH BABU SANAPAREDDY was a bonafide student of this Institution from June 1991 to January 1996. He has passed the final M.B.B.S Examination of Gulbarga University Gulbarga, (Kalaburagi) India held in January 1996 and has undergone Compulsory Rotating Internship for a period of one year from 21-03-1996 to 20-03-1997 and has been awarded M.B.B.S degree of Gulbarga University in January 1998.

His work, Character and Conduct during the period were satisfactory.
CERTIFICATE

Certified that Dr. MAHESH BABU S

was a bonafide student of this college from JUNE 1991 to JAN 1996.

He/She has passed the final M.B.B.S. Examination of Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, held in JAN 1996, and has undergone Compulsory Rotating Internship for a period of one year from 21-03-1996 to 20-03-1997 as follows with Provisional Registration No. 006098 (K.M.C.Rangalore).

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He/She is eligible for the award of M.B.B.S. degree of Gulbarga University. His/Her Work, Character & Conduct during the period were satisfactory.

DEAN
M. R. Medical College
GULBARGA.
This is to certify that Seal Smt. Mahesh Babu. S.

has completed his/her one year's post examination of compulsory Rotating Internship from 21-3-96
to 20-3-97 in each of the following Departments, as per the rules of the University, after

passing the Final M.B.S. Examination conducted by this University in the month of January 1996

1) MEDICINE
2) SURGERY
3) OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY.
4) SOCIAL & PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

He/She is entitled to receive the Degree at the next Commencement.

GULBARGA.

Date: 7-4-97.

REGISTRAR (Evaluation)
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
(UNDER THE KARNATAKA MEDICAL REGISTRATION ACT 34 OF 1961)

Name: MAHESH BABU S
Other Name: Rama Bhimaiah S
Qualifications: M.B.B.S (Gulbarga, U) March 97
Date of Registration: 10-4-97
Address: H.No.1-889/19F-6, Shastri nagar, Gulbarga-585102.

I do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the entry of the above-specified name in the Medical Register and the above Registration is PERMANENT.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Report change of address and additional qualifications promptly.
Gulbarga University

We, the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and the Members of the Senate of Gulbarga University certify that Mahesh Babu S.

having been examined for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery and adjudged to have passed the examination January 1986 in the First Class the Degree of

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND
BACHELOR OF SURGERY

has been conferred on him/her at Gulbarga on the Second day of the month of January in the year One thousand nine hundred and ninety eight.

In Testimony whereof are set the seal of the said University and the signature of the Vice-Chancellor.