

Dear Claire

I undertook to provide the Committee with an example whereby both a medical practitioner and pharmacist were involved in a prescribing and dispensing error, and despite communication between the two professionals, resulted in death of a patient and in notifications for both.

I have attached links to the coroner's report, tribunal decision and the Pharmacy Board's statement.

https://www.coronerscourt.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2018-12/ianjohngilbert_074215.pdf

http://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/cases/vic/VCAT/2020/1346.html?context=1;query=lim;mask_path=au/cases/vic/VCAT

<https://www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/News/2021-01-22-Tribunal-reprimands-pharmacist.aspx>

Please let me know if this format is sufficient to send the information, or if you need any more detail.

Kind regards

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