

Dr Ali Kalantari Khorami

24 October 2018

The Medical Council of NSW has suspended Dr Ali Kalantari Khorami's registration effective from 11am on 22 October 2018 in response to police charging him with three counts of indecent aggravated assault and using intoxicating substances to commit indictable offence.

In doing so, the Council made no finding of guilt on the part of Dr Khorami. Dr Khorami is entitled to the presumption of innocence unless the courts determine otherwise.

The Council acted to fulfil its responsibility to maintain public confidence in the medical profession.

Dr Kalantari Khorami was working as a sleep technician in Sydney's Inner West at the time of the alleged offences.

The Council will not be making any further comment on Dr Kalantari Khorami at this time.

Background

The Medical Council regulates medical practitioners in NSW with the objective of maintaining public safety and confidence in the medical profession. Accordingly where a medical practitioner is charged with a serious criminal offence, the Council considers whether regulatory action is required.

Under section 150 of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW), the Council has power to suspend or impose restrictions on a practitioner's registration as an immediate action pending full investigation and determination of any matters to be prosecuted before the courts.

Changes to the practitioner's registration status, such as the imposition of conditions or suspension, are published on the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency online public register at <https://www.ahpra.gov.au/registration/registers-of-practitioners.aspx>

Please attribute to a spokesperson for the Medical Council of NSW.