



29 June 2018

Statement from Medical Council of NSW

Re Dr Emil Shawky Gayed

The Medical Council of New South Wales welcomes the [independent review](#) announced by the NSW Ministry of Health into the oversight of the care and safety of patients treated by disqualified gynaecologist Dr Emil Shawky Gayed.

The Medical Council has appointed Ms Gail Furness SC to undertake a simultaneous review of the Council's approach to the management of complaints about Dr Gayed in concert with its co-regulator, the NSW Health Care Complaints Commission (HCCC).

This review will include an examination of former NSW Medical Board responses to - and management of - complaints about Dr Gayed.

The Medical Council welcomes this opportunity to review this matter which is within its remit to protect the public and maintain the trust and confidence of the public in the medical profession.

(Please attribute to a spokesperson for the NSW Medical Council).