



64. The obligation to publish the name of a physician found guilty in a clarification committee of the Ethics Board

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The exposure of the name of a physician found guilty in a clarification committee of the Ethics Board constitutes a means of deterrence.

The increase in transparency in the disciplinary proceedings of the Ethics Board is compatible with the good of the patient and with the current accepted culture in physician-patient relations.

This initiative on the part of the physicians will be welcomed by society and will reduce the public pressure seen in other professions.

Consequently, members of the Ethics Board decided to impose the obligation to disclose the name of a physician found guilty in a clarification committee of the Ethics Board, whose punishment is suspension or expulsion from the Israeli Medical Association.

The recommendation of members of the Ethics Board is to add to the regulations of the Israeli Medical Association, in the section addressing judicial proceedings in the Ethics Board, part two: "hearing proceedings in the clarification committee", section 28: Punishment, paragraph 28.3, the following words:

28.3 "The clarification committee shall be entitled to order publication of the details of the complaint while concealing the name of the person against whom the complaint was lodged, or with publication of his full name in "Zman Harefuah", or in any other media chosen." In the event of a punishment of suspension or expulsion from the Israeli Medical Association, the committee shall be obligated to publish the name of the physician in question.