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CCC to hold examinations into the health sector in early 2017

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The Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC) will hold examinations to explore the risk of serious misconduct in the health sector early in 2017. It is important that the community has complete confidence in its health system.

The decision follows the sentencing today of a senior public servant employed as a pharmacist by the South Metropolitan Health Service, who corruptly accessed drugs at the tertiary hospital.

He was convicted and sentenced on 46 charges of stealing as a public servant and another 46 of possessing a prohibited drug.

It is anticipated the examinations will include evidence from senior public servants, other clinicians and professionals working with the public health sector.

If any member of the public or anyone involved in the public Health sector has information which may assist the Commission in the course of this inquiry, please contact the Corruption and Crime Commission on 1800 803 186 or www.ccc.wa.gov.au. Information can be provided anonymously.

Dates for the examinations will be publicised and available on the Commission's website early in the New Year.

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