

NATH RATHAMARIT. THE MEDICAL COUNCIL : A LEGAL ASPECT OF ITS ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL OF MEDECAL PROFESSION. ADVISER : PROF. DR. VISANU KRUENGAM. CO-ADVISER : PROF. DR. VITHOON EUNGPRAPHAN, 187 P.P. ISEN 974-578-856-2.

This research is to study the legal status and roles of the Thai Medecal Council as well as to survey into the supervision of its power exertion in terms of medical professional control.

It is found that the Medical Council has a status of juristic person under the public law ; condidering from the way its machinery is established, its activities, and its functioning system.

As regards its roles according to the law, the Medical Council is competent to unilateral and exclusive control over its members either administrative or judicial manners. For the administrative control, power and function connected to registration and license issuance, standard and degree approval, professional permit and certificate recognition, as well as the ruling down of general regulations, are included. For the judicial control, it is the consideration of cases concerning the abuse of professional ethic.

With respect to the legal control of the Medical Council itself, it is found that two channels have been employed ; one is through the minister of Public Health as the Supreme Chairman of the Council, by approval or disapproval the Medical Council's resolution, and the other the court proceeding initiated by the injured person.