

**Findings of the Fitness to Practise Committee  
following an Inquiry held pursuant to Part 8  
of the Medical Practitioners Act 2007**

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<b>Registered Medical Practitioner:</b>	Dr Jerry Nasstrom
<b>Registration Number:</b>	254939
<b>Registered Address:</b>	8 Cloister Grove Blackrock Co Dublin
<b>Date of Inquiry:</b>	4th March, 2013
<b>Members of Inquiry Committee:</b>	Mr Brendan Broderick (Chair) Dr Mary Henry Ms Catherine Earley
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Mr Seamus Woulfe SC
<b>Appearances - For the Chief Executive:</b>	Mr Ciaran Mandal BL instructed by Mc Dowell Purcell Solicitors.
<b>For the Practitioner:</b>	Mr Cathal Murphy instructed by Matheson Solicitors

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**Findings of the Committee:**

**Allegation 1:**

That Dr Nasstrom refused and/or failed to treat Ms CM.

Having regard to the evidence adduced, the Committee found that :

Allegation 1 was proven as to fact.

Reason:

The Committee was satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt having regard to the evidence of Ms RM and Mr SC notwithstanding the evidence of Dr Nasstrom to the contrary.

Allegation 1 did amount to professional misconduct.

Reason:

The Committee was satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt, having regard to the totality of the evidence, that the failure to treat CM constituted conduct connected with his profession in which the doctor had seriously fallen short of the standards of conduct expected among doctors.

**Allegation 2:**

That Dr Nasstom refused and/or failed to answer Ms RM when she asked him if she needed to take CM to hospital.

Allegation 2 was not proven as to fact.

Reason:

Not proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

**Allegation 3:**

That on one or more occasions, Dr Nasstrom stated to Ms RM and/or Mr SC that CM was "not his problem", or words to that effect

Allegation 3 was not proven as to fact.

Reason:

Not proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

**Allegation 4:**

That Dr Nasstrom acted in a rude and/or derogatory manner to Ms RM and/or Mr SC.

Allegation 4 was not proven as to fact.

Reason:

Not proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

Brendan Broderick,

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Chairperson

11th March, 2013

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Date