



**Report 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 Muhammad Haroon
<b>Registration Number:</b>	403692
<b>Registered Address:</b>	House no. 721-A, Sector F-2, Johar Town, Lahor, Punjab, Pakistan.
<b>Date of Inquiry:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
<b>Members of Inquiry Committee:</b>	Dr Ruairi Hanley Chair Ms Joan Tattan – Denis Mr Stephen Kealy
<b>Legal Assessor:</b>	Ms Patricia Dillon SC
<b>Appearances - For the Chief Executive:</b>	Tom Hogan BL of McDowell Purcell Solicitors.
<b>For the Practitioner:</b>	Not Represented

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**Findings of the Committee:**

**Allegation A:**

That you, being a registered medical practitioner on the Supervised Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners, while employed as a Senior House Officer at Mayo General Hospital, in or around December 2011:

1. Left your post as a Senior House Officer, on or around the 22 December 2011, without providing any or adequate notice to the hospital; and/or

2. By absenting yourself without any or adequate notice to the hospital, you abdicated your responsibilities as a doctor and/or you breached your duty to ensure that patient care would not be compromised; and/or
3. Told Ms [REDACTED], Medical Manpower Manager, Mayo General Hospital, on or around 23 December 2011, that the you would be attending the hospital to work the shifts from 6pm to 2am for the week commencing 26 December 2011 when you knew or ought to have known that was not the case and/or

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

Allegation A(1) was proven as to fact.

Reason: Admitted by Dr Haroon

Allegation A(1) did amount to professional misconduct.

Reason: Admitted by Dr Haroon and the uncontested opinion of Professor Lane.

Allegation A(2) was proven as to fact.

Reason: Admitted by Dr Haroon

Allegation A(2) did amount to professional misconduct.

Reason: Admitted by Dr Haroon and the uncontested opinion of Professor Lane.

Allegation A(3) was proven as to fact.

Reason: Admitted by Dr Haroon

Allegation A(3) did amount to professional misconduct.

Reason: Admitted by Dr Haroon and the uncontested opinion of Professor Lane.

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### **Allegation B:**

That you being a registered medical practitioner on the Supervised Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners while employed as a Senior House Officer at Letterkenny General Hospital, in or around March 2013:

1. Left your post as a Senior House Officer, after working only three days in the Emergency Department, without providing any reason and/or adequate notice to the hospital; and/or

2. By absenting yourself without any or adequate notice, you caused the Non-Consultant Hospital Doctor numbers in the hospital to fall below the minimum on one or more days; and/or
3. By absenting yourself without any or adequate notice to the hospital, you abdicated your responsibilities as a doctor and/or you breached your duty to ensure that patient care would not be compromised; and/or

Allegation B(1) was proven as to fact

Reason: Admitted by Dr Haroon

Allegation B(1) did amount to professional misconduct

Reason: Admitted by Dr Haroon and the uncontested opinion of Professor Lane

Allegation B(2) was proven as to fact

Reason: Admitted by Dr Haroon

Allegation B(2) did amount to professional misconduct

Reason: Admitted by Dr Haroon and the uncontested opinion of Professor Lane

Allegation B(3) was proven as to fact

Reason: Admitted by Dr Haroon

Allegation B(3) did amount to professional misconduct

Reason: Admitted by Dr Haroon and the uncontested opinion of Professor Lane

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**Allegation C:**

That you being a medical practitioner, on or around 19 July 2013:

1. During an interview for a post as a Senior House Officer in Cork University Hospital, with Dr [REDACTED], you concealed the fact and/or failed to disclose that you absented yourself from your post as a Senior House Officer in both Mayo General Hospital and Letterkenny General Hospital, without providing any or adequate notice and/or working out your notice period, when you knew or ought to have known it was material to the job application and/or

Allegation C(1) was proven as to fact.

Reason: Admitted by Dr Haroon

Allegation C(1) did amount to professional misconduct

Reason: Admitted by Dr Haroon and the uncontested opinion of Professor Lane



Chairperson

Dr Ruairi Hanley

28<sup>th</sup> September 2015