



Comhairle na nDochtúirí Leighis Medical Council

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

Registered Medical Practitioner:	Dr Michael Obrowski
Registration Number:	402194
Registered Address:	Co. Cork.
Date of Inquiry:	25 th June 2012
Members of Inquiry Committee:	Dr. Richard Brennan (Chair) Ms. Mary Culliton Ms. Joan Tattan-Denis
Legal Assessor:	Mr. Seamus Woulfe, S.C.
Appearances –	
For the Chief Executive:	Mr. JP Mc Dowell & Mr. William Maher of Mc Dowell Purcell Solicitors.
For the Practitioner:	Not represented

Findings of the Committee:

Allegation 1:

That on or before 5th July 2006, while based in the State of California, United States of America, Dr. Obrowski had in his possession one or more false identification documents.

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

Allegation 1 was proven as to fact.

Reason:

The Committee was satisfied that the evidence of Mr S together with the documents provided by Dr Obrowski, established the fact beyond reasonable doubt.

Allegation 1 did not amount to professional misconduct.

Reason:

The Committee was not satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the conduct was so disgraceful or dishonourable as to amount to professional misconduct, in the circumstances that the conduct was not conduct connected with the profession of medicine.

Allegation 2:

That on or around 27th November 2006, Dr. Obrowski was convicted in the United States District Court for the Central District of California of the possession of one or more false identification documents.

Allegation 2 was proven as to fact.

Reason:

The Committee was satisfied that that the evidence of Mr S, together with the documents provided by Dr Obrowski, established the fact beyond a reasonable doubt.

Allegation 2 did not amount to professional misconduct.

Reason:

The Committee was not satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the conduct was so disgraceful or dishonourable as to amount to professional misconduct, in the circumstances that the conduct was not conduct connected with the profession of medicine.

Allegation 3:

That Dr. Obrowski submitted a form dated 31 January 2011 to the Medical Council wherein he failed to disclose the conviction referred to above.

Allegation 3 was proven as to fact.

Reason: The Committee was satisfied that the evidence of Mr B established the facts beyond a reasonable doubt

Allegation 3 did amount to professional misconduct.

Reason:

The Committee was satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that this was conduct connected with the profession which doctors of experience, competence and good repute consider disgraceful or dishonourable.



Chairperson

27th June 2012
