

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 Syed Munir

Registration Number: 020876

Registered Address: 2 Beechfield Road

Beechfield Dublin 15

Date of Inquiry: 31st March, 2015

Members of Inquiry

Committee:

Mr John Nisbet (Chair)
Mr Brendan Healy

Dr Tim O'Neill

Legal Assessor: Mr Seamus Woulfe SC

Appearances -

For the Chief Executive: Mr. JP Mc Dowell & Ms Lyn McCarthy of Mc Dowell

Purcell Solicitors.

For the Practitioner: Not represented/did not attend

Findings of the Committee:

Allegation 1a:

That following selection for participation in an audit by the Professional Competence Committee of the Medical Council at its meeting on or around 28 November 2012:

a. Failed to submit, pursuant to a request set out in a letter sent on or around 7 December 2012 by the Professional Competence Section of the Medical Council, the supporting documentation required by the Medical Council for the purpose of monitoring and assessing declared compliance with the Medical Council's requirements in respect of professional competence schemes and as such breached the following:

- Regulation 5 of the Medical Council Rules for the Maintenance of Professional Competence (S.I 171/2011) made pursuant to Section 11 of the Medical Practitioners Act. 2007
- ii. and/or Section 94(2) of the Act; and/or

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

Allegation 1a(i) was proven as to fact.

Reason: The Committee was satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt the allegation was proven.

Allegation 1a(ii) was proven as to fact.

Reason: The Committee was satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt the allegation was proven.

Allegation 1a(i) and 1a(ii) did not amount to professional misconduct.

Reason: The Committee finds that the test for professional misconduct was not established beyond reasonable doubt.

Allegation 1a(i) and 1a(ii) did amount to a contravention of the Medical Practitioners Act, 2007 ("Act") (including regulations or rules made under the Act).

Reason: The Committee finds that it was established beyond reasonable doubt.

Allegation 1b:

- b. Failed to comply with the Medical Council's requirements when you became the subject of an audit and as such breached:
 - Regulation 6 of the Medical Council Rules for the Maintenance of Professional Competence (S.I 171/2011) made pursuant to Section 11 of the Medical Practitioners Act, 2007; and/or
 - ii. and/or Section 94(2) of the Act; and/or

Allegation 1b(i) was proven as to fact.

Reason: The Committee was satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt the allegation was proven.

Allegation 1b(ii) was proven as to fact.

Reason: The Committee was satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt the allegation was proven.

Allegation 1b(i) and 1b(ii) did not amount to professional misconduct.

Reason: The Committee finds that the test for professional misconduct was not established beyond reasonable doubt.

Allegation 1b(i) and 1b(ii) did amount to a contravention of the Medical Practitioners Act, 2007 ("Act") (including regulations or rules made under the Act).

Reason: The Committee finds that it was established beyond reasonable doubt.

Allegation 1c:

Failed to respond adequately or at all to correspondence sent to you by the Professional Competence Section of the Medical Council and/or

Allegation 1c was proven as to fact.

Reason: The Committee was satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt the allegation was proven.

Allegation 1c did not amount to professional misconduct.

Reason: The Committee finds that the test for professional misconduct was not established beyond reasonable doubt.

Allegation 2:

Failed to comply adequately or at all with the notice in writing to you dated 3 July 2014 from the Preliminary Proceedings Committee requiring you to supply the Preliminary Proceedings Committee with information in relation to the complaint and as such breached Section 59(8) of the Medical Practitioners Act, 2007

Allegation 2 was not proven as to fact.

Reason: The Committee was not satisfied that the allegation was proven beyond reasonable doubt.

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Chairperson	_
2 nd April, 2015	
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