

NOTIFICATION OF REVOCATION
OF SUSPENSION IMPOSED BY THE PRACTICE COMMITTEE

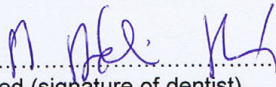
To: **Bela Batorfi**

In pursuance of section 27C(6) of the amended Dentists Act, 1984, notice is hereby given to you that at a meeting of the Practice Committee held today, the Committee made an order under section 27C(1)(a) of the said Act that the direction of suspension of your registration which was imposed by the Practice Committee on 24th March 2010 should be revoked forthwith.

Dated this 19th day of May 2011



On behalf of the Registrar



Received (signature of dentist)

19/05/11

Date

16:35

Time

Summary

Registrant: BATORFI, Bela [Registration No: 103348]
Type of case: Professional Conduct Committee (review)
Outcome: Fitness to practise not impaired. Suspension revoked.
Date: 19 May 2011

Mr Batorfi,

This Committee has reviewed your case and considered all of the information and evidence you have presented to it today and on 7 April 2011. The Committee has also considered the submissions made by Mr Evans on behalf of the GDC and your own submissions. It has accepted the advice of the Legal Adviser.

Mr Evans submitted on behalf of the GDC that you remain impaired. He stated that the nature of the findings at the original hearing highlight serious deficiencies in your practise.

This Committee has heard live evidence from five of your patients and from yourself as well as having the benefit of testimonials from additional patients. The Committee was impressed by your witnesses who stated that your approach is thorough and professional. Detailed examples were given of occasions when you:

- took a full medical history,
- ensured that they understood the proposed treatment with reference to radiographs, computer tomography (CT) scans, photographs, computer graphics and study models,
- engaged in detailed discussions of attendant risks and options,
- provided them with aftercare and support as needed, and
- took prompt action when problems arose.

The written testimonials also describe you as a competent and conscientious dentist.

You gave evidence relating directly to improvements you have made to your medical history taking, treatment planning, effective communication and informed consent. You also provided the Committee with examples of the documentation you now use.

This Committee noted your willing engagement with the current proceedings and the level of insight you have shown into the events that led to your case before the PCC last year.

The Committee is satisfied that you have taken appropriate action to address the concerns identified last year. Whilst your misconduct was serious, it related to one patient. You have shown that you are remorseful about the mistakes you made and now have insight into your failings. You have engaged with the process of this review and appear to have a greater awareness of the standards expected of you by this regulatory body.

The Committee was encouraged by your stated intention today to always put the best interests of your patients at the forefront of your practise.

The Committee is satisfied that your fitness to practise is no longer impaired. The suspension on your registration is hereby revoked.

That concludes the case.