

**Dr Jihad Al Sukhun (Registration number 12/06)**

Dr Al Sukhun was found guilty of professional misconduct at an inquiry into his fitness to practise dentistry held on 9 February 2011 in relation to the following allegation(s).

- “1. You caused or permitted the registration of your name in the Register of Dentists pursuant to Section 26 of the Dentists Act, 1985 on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2006 in circumstances where you knew that your registration had been procured:  
(a) dishonestly and/or  
(b) by means of an application in which facts material to your application were concealed and/or not disclosed.*
- 2. You practised as a Dentist in Ireland and/or held yourself out as a Registered Dentist in circumstances where the registration and/or continued registration of your name in the Register of Dentists maintained pursuant to Section 26 of the Dentists Act, 1985 had been procured in the manner set forth in Allegations above.*
- 3. In or about the Month of September 2004 you submitted and/or caused to be submitted and/or relied upon a document you submitted to the Estonian Registration Authorities which was fraudulent and/or a misrepresentation in order to obtain registration as a dentist in Estonia.*
- 4. You procured your registration as a Dentist in Finland in or around the month of October 2004 by fraudulent acts and/or by acts constituting misrepresentation. “*

The Dental Council at its meeting on 1 June 2011 was satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the allegation(s) were proven against Dr Jihad Al Sukhun and that he is guilty of professional misconduct in that the conduct is disgraceful and dishonourable.

The Council decided to erase Dr Al-Sukhun from the register of Dentists in relation to his professional conduct under the provisions of Section 39(1) of the Dentists Act, 1985.

The decision to erase Dr Al Sukhun from the register of Dentists was confirmed by Ms Justice Dunne on 19 January 2012, with effect from that date.