

Dr Malgorzata Fijas (Registration number 124/05)

Dr Malgorzata Fijas was found guilty of professional misconduct at an inquiry into her fitness to practise dentistry held on 2 February 2012 in relation to the following allegation(s).

“That you, being a registered dentist, failed to provide appropriate care in and about the management and treatment of the complainant, in that you:

- i. Failed to provide any/or adequate periodontal disease treatment;*
- ii. Undertook advanced aesthetic procedures, namely the placing of veneers, without first establishing adequate periodontal health.”*

The Dental Council at its meeting on 21 June 2012 was satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the allegation(s) were proven against Dr Fijas and that she is guilty of professional misconduct.

Council has decided to censure Dr Malgorzata Fijas and to attach the following conditions to the retention of her name on the register of Dentists.

- (a) That in the event that Dr Malgorzata Fijas proposes resuming practise in this jurisdiction she must pass an examination in periodontology to be prepared by an individual nominated by Council.
- (b) That in advance of returning to practice in Ireland she must give notice to the Registrar for the purposes of ensuring the effective operation of these conditions.
- (c) That this examination should be of an equivalent standard to the examination for dentists applying for full registration in the Register of Dentists under the provisions of section 27(2)(d) of the Dentists Act, 1985 which is the general examination which non-EEA applicants who seek registration as dentists in Ireland must sit.
- (d) That Dr Malgorzata Fijas shall bear the costs of complying with these conditions.

The decision to attach these conditions to the retention of Dr Fijas’s name on the register of Dentists was confirmed by the President of the High Court, Mr Justice Kearns, on 30 July 2012 and with effect from that date.