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The following are the guidelines that should be followed during the rehabilitation process after a practitioner or student has been declared impaired;

- 1. Three monthly progress reports should be submitted to the Health Committee by the treating doctor and the supervisor for a period of twelve months for consideration by the Committee.
- 2. If progress is observed and the practitioner or student is complying, the Health Committee requires six monthly reports from the treating doctor and the supervisor for consideration during the second year.
- 3. If progress is observed and the practitioner is complying, the Health Committee requires an annual report from the treating doctor and the supervisor for the third year.
- 4. An interview is conducted by the Health Committee and depending on the progress made in achieving rehabilitation, the conditions of service imposed upon the practitioner or student may be lifted.
- 5. Should the practitioner or student relapse at any point the Committee may restart the process to three monthly progress reporting or impose specific restrictions to practice
- 6. If the practitioner does not comply with conditions of service, his/her name is suspended from the register until compliance is observed.