

HEALTH COMMITTEE

GUIDELINES: REPORT BY INITIAL ASSESSOR

The following should be included in the report:

1. PERSONAL DETAILS OF ALLEGED IMPAIRED STUDENT OR PRACTITIONER
2. REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL AND PRESENTATION
 - areas of importance to be addressed
 - source of information used as basis for assessment
3. DURATION OF IMPAIRMENT AND NATURE THEREOF
4. LEVEL OF PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONING
5. LEVEL OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONING
 - precipitating factors
 - ongoing stressors
6. CLINICAL STATUS
 - include Diagnosis (DSMIV)
 - include any objective clinical tests used
7. FITNESS TO PRACTICE
8. IMPAIRED PERSON'S MOTIVATION FOR THERAPY
9. CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS WHICH MAY BE PENDING
10. TREATMENT PROGRAMME RECOMMENDED
 - hospitalization programme
11. PROGNOSIS
12. RECOMMENDATIONS
 - recommendations relating to supervision, psychotherapy and/or other support
 - possible benefit of the supportive role of the Health Committee