Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Friday, 3 May 2024

Virtual Hearing

Juliana Chika Amako Name of Registrant: **NMC PIN** 22B1821O Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse Nursing – RNA – February 2022 **Relevant Location:** North East Lincolnshire Panel members: Katriona Crawley (Chair, Lay member) Sue Gwyn (Registrant member) **Geoffrey Baines** (Lay member) Ruth Mann **Legal Assessor: Hearings Coordinator:** John Kennedy **Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Arthur Lo, Case Presenter Mrs Amako: Not present and not represented Interim order to be reviewed: Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)

confirmed

Interim conditions of practice order

Outcome of review:

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim conditions of practice order.

The panel was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the implementation of the following conditions:

'For the purposes of these conditions, 'employment' and 'work' mean any paid or unpaid post in a nursing, midwifery or nursing associate role. Also, 'course of study' and 'course' mean any course of educational study connected to nursing, midwifery or nursing associates.

- You must limit your practice as a registered nurse to one substantive employer. This can be through an agency, but must be one placement at one designated place of work at any one time, for a period of not less than four months.
- 2. You must not be the nurse in charge on any shift.
- 3. You must not be the sole nurse on duty anytime.
- 4. You must ensure that you are supervised by a registered nurse any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by, a registered nurse.
- 5. You must meet with your line manager, mentor or supervisor fortnightly to discuss your clinical practice and conduct with particular regard to the following areas:
 - Working within your scope of competence.
 - Effective management and escalation of deteriorating patients.

- Effective prioritisation of patients.
- Effective record keeping
- 6. You must provide a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor on your general clinical practice and conduct with specific reference to the following areas:
 - Working within your scope of competence.
 - Effective management and escalation of deteriorating patients.
 - Effective prioritisation of patients.
 - Effective record keeping
- 7. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
 - b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.
- 8. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are studying by:
 - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.
 - Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
- 9. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a) Any organisation or person you work for.
 - Any agency you apply to or are registered with for work.
 - Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).

- d) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
- 10. You must tell your case officer, within seven days of your becoming aware of:
 - a) Any clinical incident you are involved in.
 - b) Any investigation started against you.
 - c) Any disciplinary proceedings taken against you.
- 11. You must allow your case officer to share, as necessary, details about your performance, your compliance with and / or progress under these conditions with:
 - a) Any current or future employer.
 - b) Any educational establishment.
 - Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions

The panel decided to confirm this interim conditions of practice order and it will run for the remainder of the current interim order.

Unless Mrs Amako's case has already been concluded, this interim order must be reviewed before the end of the next six months and every six months thereafter.

Additionally, Mrs Amako or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed if any new evidence becomes available that may be relevant to the interim order.

At any review, the reviewing panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim conditions of practice order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

In certain circumstances, it may be possible for the interim conditions of practice order to be reviewed by a reviewing panel at an administrative meeting. Mrs Amako's case officer will write to her about this in due course.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mrs Amako. The NMC will write to Mrs Amako when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Amako in writing.

That concludes this determination.