

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee**

**Interim Order Review Meeting
Wednesday, 1 May 2024**

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant: Antonio Da Fonseca

NMC PIN: 10D0378E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1
Mental health Nursing (Level 1) – 24
February 2011

Relevant Location: Berkshire

Panel members: Richard Weydert-Jacquard (Chair, Registrant member)
Richard Curtin (Registrant member)
Dr Tim Ward (Lay member)

Hearings Coordinator: Eleanor Wills

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim suspension order (18 months)

Outcome of review: **Interim suspension order confirmed**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Mr Da Fonseca's case has already been concluded or there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at a review meeting within the next six months and every six months thereafter. A panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Da Fonseca will be notified of the panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, or there has been a request for an early review, a panel will review the interim order at a hearing which Mr Da Fonseca will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Da Fonseca's behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the panel may revoke the interim order, it may confirm the interim suspension order, or it may replace it with an interim conditions of practice order.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against Mr Da Fonseca. The NMC will keep Mr Da Fonseca informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mr Da Fonseca in writing.

That concludes this determination.