Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Wednesday, 28 August 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Grace Okanlawon

NMC PIN 06H2890E

Part(s) of the register: Nurses part of the register - Sub part 1

RNMH: Mental health nurse, level 1

(1 March 2007)

Relevant Location: West Northamptonshire

Panel members: Debbie Hill (Chair, lay member)

Claire Martin (Registrant member)

Tricia Breslin (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Tim Bradbury

Hearings Coordinator: Maya Khan

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Luna Spada, Case Presenter

Mrs Okanlawon: Present and represented by Laura Herbert,

instructed by the Royal College of Nursing

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 interim suspension order.

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to review the interim suspension order at this meeting, and you will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, you are entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that you will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on your behalf or submit written representations about whether the interim order continues to be necessary. You must inform your case officer if you would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if you do not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the interim order should be revoked or replaced, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at a hearing which you and your representative will be invited to attend.

You should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, you or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee will be resuming your substantive hearing in March 2025. The NMC will write to you when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.