

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday, 6 August 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Anthony Villareal
NMC PIN:	01H20420
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – RN1 – September 2001
Relevant Location:	Hertfordshire
Panel members:	Michael McCulley (Chair, lay member) Michelle Mello (Registrant member) Anne Brown (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Sarah Jack
Hearings Coordinator:	Clara Federizo
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Ilana Hirschberg, Case Presenter
Mr Villareal:	Not present and unrepresented at this hearing
Interim order directed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless Mr Villareal'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 Villareal 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 Villareal will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Villareal'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.

This will be confirmed to Mr Villareal in writing.

That concludes this determination.