Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Thursday, 11 July 2024

Virtual Hearing

Onyebuchi Sunny Aganoke Name of Registrant: **NMC PIN** 21E0163E Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse Adult Nursing (RNA) – November 2021 Relevant Location: Essex Panel members: Christopher Taylor (Chair, Registrant member) Suzie Adam (Registrant member) Alison Fisher (Lay member) **Legal Assessor:** Natalie Byrne **Hearings Coordinator:** Maya Khan **Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Sahara Fergus-Simms, Case Presenter Mr Aganoke: Not present and not represented at the hearing Interim order to be reviewed: Interim conditions of practice order (18 months) Outcome: Interim conditions of practice order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

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

The panel has determined that the following conditions are proportionate and appropriate:

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.

- 1. You must limit your nursing practice to working for one employer. If the employer is an agency you must work in single clinical placements of no less than a six month duration.
- 2. You must not work as the nurse in charge of any shift.
- You must ensure that you are supervised by another registered nurse anytime you are undertaking clinical duties. You supervision must consist of working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by another registered nurse.
- 4. You must have fortnightly meetings with your line manager, mentor/supervisor to have reflective discussions in relation to your professional conduct, with specific reference to importance of providing appropriate care to vulnerable patients whilst maintaining professional boundaries.
- 5. You must send a report from your workplace line manager, mentor or supervisor commenting on your professional conduct, providing appropriate care to vulnerable patients and maintaining professional boundaries to the NMC prior to the next review hearing or meeting.

- 6. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - a. Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
 - b. Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.
- 7. 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.
 - b. Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
- 8. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a. Any organisation or person you work for.
 - b. Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - c. Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
 - c. Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions

Unless Mr Aganoke'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, Mr Aganoke 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. Mr Aganoke's case officer will write to him 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 Mr Aganoke. The NMC will write to Mr Aganoke when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mr Aganoke in writing.

That concludes this determination.