

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

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Thursday, 20 June 2024 - Friday, 21 June 2024**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Tapiwa Prosper Zhou
NMC PIN:	0116425E
Part(s) of the register:	Nurses part of the register Sub part 1 RNA: Adult nurse, level 1, 30 September 2004
Relevant Location:	London
Panel members:	Darren Shenton (Chair, Lay member) Janet Fitzpatrick (Registrant member) Jane McLeod (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	John Bassett
Hearings Coordinator:	Sabrina Khan
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Ruth Alabaster, Case Presenter
Mr Zhou:	Not present and not represented
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 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 confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Zhou will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Mr Zhou is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Mr Zhou will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on Mr Zhou's behalf or submit written representations about whether the interim order continues to be necessary. Mr Zhou must inform his case officer if he would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Mr Zhou does 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 Mr Zhou and his representative will be invited to attend.

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

At any time, Mr Zhou 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 has still to conclude the substantive hearing, and to reach decisions on misconduct, impairment and possible sanctions. A hearing is scheduled provisionally for 24-27 June 2024.

This will be confirmed to Mr Zhou in writing.

That concludes this determination.