Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Thursday, 16 May 2024

Virtual Hearing

Catherine Elizabeth Hudson Name of Registrant: **NMC PIN** 10B1893E Part(s) of the register: RNA: Registered Nurse – (sub part 1) Adult – Level 1, 1 October 2010 **Relevant Location:** Blackpool Panel members: Nicola Jackson (Chair, lay member) Jacqueline Metcalfe (Registrant member) Seamus Magee (Lay member) **Legal Assessor:** Alain Gogarty **Hearings Coordinator:** Jack Dickens **Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by James Wilson, Case Presenter Mrs Hudson: Did not attend and was not represented at this hearing Interim order to be reviewed: Interim suspension order (18 months) Outcome of review: Interim suspension 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 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mrs Hudson will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

Even if Mrs Hudson 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 Mrs Hudson and her representative will be invited to attend.

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

At any time, Mrs Hudson 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 deal with the allegations made against Mrs Hudson. The NMC will keep Mrs Hudson informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Hudson in writing.

That concludes this determination.