Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Friday, 25 October 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Sarah Jayne Didymus

NMC PIN 99B1158E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse

Adult – RNA – February 2002

Nurse Independent / Supplementary

Prescriber

V300 – January 2014

Relevant Location: Cornwall

Panel members: Katriona Crawley (Chair, Lay member)

Sally Pezaro (Registrant member)

Wendy West (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Andrew Reid

Hearings Coordinator: Sabrina Khan

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Beheshteh Engineer, Case

Presenter

Mrs Didymus: Not present and unrepresented at this hearing

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 Mrs Didymus will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

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

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

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

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

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mrs Didymus. The NMC will write to Mrs Didymus when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Didymus in writing.

That concludes this determination.