Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

New Interim Order Hearing Wednesday 18 September 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Nino John Robert Barruga

NMC PIN 21J1533O

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse

RNA - 26 October 2021

Relevant Location: England

Panel members: Gary Tanner (Chair, Lay member)

Liane Powell (Registrant member)

Alison Fisher (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Brett Wilson

Hearings Coordinator: Hazel Ahmet

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Selena Jones, Case

Presenter

Mr Barruga: Present and represented by Gerard

McGettigan (RCN instructed)

Interim order directed: Interim Conditions of Practice Order (15

months)

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make conditions of practice order for a period of 15 months.

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.'

- You must limit your practice to one substantive employer; Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust.
- 2. You must attend weekly meetings with your line manager or supervisor to discuss the following:
 - a) How you have been managing challenging situations and difficult conversations in the workplace;
 - b) How you manage potentially frustrating work-related situations.
- 3. You must provide a report to your NMC Case Officer prior to any review; this report should address your progress in relation to the following:
 - a) How you have been managing challenging situations and difficult conversations in the workplace;
 - b) How you manage potentially frustrating work-related situations.
- 4. You must keep a reflective journal and provide a copy of this to your NMC Case Officer prior to any review hearing. Your journal should include:
 - a) How you have been managing challenging situations and difficult conversations in the workplace;
 - b) How you manage potentially frustrating work-related situations.

- 5. You must attend training which will aid your awareness around your professional interactions, behaviours and work-place relationships.
- 6. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions

Unless your 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, you or the Nursing and Midwifery Council (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 a panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

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

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.