Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Tuesday, 3 September 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Stella Ekwutosi Nwadike

NMC PIN 19F1035E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1

Adult Nursing (level 1) 21 September 2020

Relevant Location: Redbridge

Panel members: Jill Wells (Chair, lay member)

Michelle Mello (Registrant member)

Matthew Burton (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Graeme Henderson

Hearings Coordinator: Samara Baboolal

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Nawazish Choudhury, Case

Presenter

Miss Nwadike: Not present and not represented at this

hearing

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim conditions of practice order (18

months)

Outcome of review: Interim conditions of practice order varied

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to vary the current interim conditions of practice order.

The panel was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the variation of the following conditions:

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 nursing practice to one substantive employer.
 This must not be an agency.
- 2. You must limit your work to a non-patient facing role.
- 3. [PRIVATE]
- 4. [PRIVATE]
- 5. [PRIVATE]
- 6. [PRIVATE]
- 7. You must keep the NMC informed of anywhere you are employed.
- 8. You must keep 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.
- 9. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a) Any organisation or person you work for.
 - 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.
- 10. You must tell your case officer, within seven days of your becoming aware of:
 - Any workplace incident that you are involved in whilst working as a nurse.
 - b) Any investigation started against you.
 - c) Any disciplinary proceedings taken against you.
- 11. 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 Miss Nwadike'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, Miss Nwadike 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. Miss Nwadike's case officer will write to her 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 Miss Nwadike. The NMC will write to Miss Nwadike when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Miss Nwadike in writing.

That concludes this determination.