

# **Nursing and Midwifery Council**

## **Agreed Removal Decision**

**Registrant:** Michael John Morgan

**PIN:** 65J1069E

**Part(s) of the register:** Registered Nurse - Adult

**Relevant Location:** Southwest Peninsular

On 28 May 2021 we received a referral raising a concern about Michael John Morgan's fitness to practise. It has been alleged that on 13 May 2021, Michael John Morgan rotated or attempted to rotate a resident's PEG (Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy) feed at the nursing home where he was employed as a Senior staff nurse against post-operative instructions. On 13 May 2021 Michael John Morgan documented in the resident's daily report record that he rotated his PEG feed 360 degrees. Initially, Michael John Morgan reported that he had not rotated the PEG and documented this rotation in error. He has subsequently accepted all the allegations raised against him and that his fitness to practice is impaired.

We investigated the issue and the matter was referred to the case examiners. No allegation against Michael John Morgan has yet been substantively proved by one of our statutory committees.

On 26th November 2024 we received an application from Michael John Morgan for agreed removal from the NMC register. The application gave rise to a concern that Michael John Morgan has health conditions capable of impairing his fitness to practise.

### **ASSISTANT REGISTRAR'S DECISION**

As an Assistant Registrar, I have delegated authority to make decisions about agreed removal and have agreed to removal from the NMC register in this case.

In accordance with Rule 14 of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (Education, Registration and Registration Appeals) Rules 2004, in considering Michael John Morgan's application for agreed removal, I have considered:

- comments received from the person that made the allegation against Michael John Morgan;
- the agreed removal application and supporting documentation received from Michael John Morgan;
- the interests of Michael John Morgan; and
- the public interest.

We contacted the person who made the allegation against Michael John Morgan for their comments on the application for agreed removal, they informed us they don't have any objections to Michael John Morgan removing himself from the register.

I am satisfied that:

- Michael John Morgan no longer intends to work as a registered nurse;
- whilst the allegations against Michael John Morgan may be deemed serious enough to be fundamentally incompatible with continued registration, I consider there are relevant personal circumstances which outweigh the public interest in this case proceeding to a Fitness to Practice Committee; and
- the public interest is best served by agreeing the application for removal and enabling Michael John Morgan to leave the NMC register.

We will publish a record of this decision for twelve months from the date of the decision, **25 February 2025**. In the event that Michael John Morgan seeks readmission to the register, we may consider the matters that led to this agreed removal further.