## Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

## Interim Order Review Hearing Friday 17 January 2025

## **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:	North East Lincolnshire
Panel members:	Diane Meikle (Chair, lay member) Sarah Hewetson-Grubb (Registrant member) Elaine Weinbren (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Joseph Magee
Hearings Coordinator:	Ifeoma Okere
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Zahra Ahmed, Case Presenter
Mr Barruga:	Present and represented by Catherine Collins, instructed by Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (15 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 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.'

- 1. You must limit your practice to one substantive employer. You must not work through an agency or undertake bank shifts.
- 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.
- 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.
- You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
  - a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
  - b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.
- You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are studying by:
  - a) Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.
  - b) 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.
  - Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
  - 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.