

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday 20 July 2021**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Miss Monica Dolores Smythe

NMC PIN: 07B3027E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse
Learning Disabilities – RNLD
December 2007

Area of registered address: Birmingham

Panel members: Sue Heads (Chair, Lay member)
Heather Moulder (Registrant member)
Sarah Tozzi (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Gillian Hawken

Panel Secretary: Parys Lanlehin-Dobson

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Shanice Mahmud, Case
Presenter

Miss Smythe: Present and represented by Sarah Donnachie,
Strathern Anderson Solicitors on behalf of
Royal College of Nursing (RCN)

Interim order directed: **Interim conditions of practice order (18
Months)**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make an interim conditions of practice order for a period of 18 months.

As such it 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 nursing practice to one substantive employer and you must not work on a bank or for an agency.
2. You must not be the nurse in charge of any shift.
3. At any time that you are involved in medicine management or administration, you must be directly supervised by another registered nurse, until you are assessed and deemed competent to do so by your employer.
4. You must meet with you mentor, manager or supervisor monthly to discuss your clinical practice as a registered nurse including the following:
 - Medication administration and management;
 - Record keeping;
 - Communication
 - Recognition of the deteriorating patient.

5. You must send a report to the NMC case officer prior to your next review hearing setting out your performance as a registered nurse in particular commenting on:
 - Medication administration and management;
 - Record keeping;
 - Communication
 - Recognition of the deteriorating patient.

6. 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.

7. 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.
 - 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.
- c) 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 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 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.