

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Friday 22 April 2022**

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Virtual Hearing**

Name of registrant: Ms Elizabeth Centeno Carter

NMC PIN: 08A0099W

Part(s) of the register: Registered Adult Nurse – RNA - March 2008

Area of registered address: Cardiff

Panel members: Dr Gary Tanner (Chair, lay member)
Melanie Tanner (Registrant member)
David Brown (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Oliver Wise

Hearings Co-ordinator: Dylan Easton

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Yvonne Ferns, Case
Presenter

Ms Carter: Not present and not represented

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim conditions of practice order (15
months)

Outcome of review: **Interim conditions of practice order
replaced with interim suspension order**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to replace the current interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

Unless there has been a material change of circumstances, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at an administrative meeting within the next six months. A reviewing panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Ms Carter will be notified of that panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Alternatively, Ms Carter is entitled to have the interim suspension order reviewed at a hearing. This means that Ms Carter will be able to attend and make representations, send a representative on her behalf or submit written representations about whether the interim order continues to be necessary. Ms Carter must inform her case officer if she would like the interim suspension order to be reviewed at a hearing.

Even if Ms Carter does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the interim suspension order should be revoked or replaced, a reviewing panel will review the interim suspension order at a hearing which Ms Carter will be invited to attend.

Ms Carter should notify the NMC immediately of any material change of circumstances that may affect the interim order.

At any time, Ms Carter or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed by a panel if any relevant new information becomes available.

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

This will be confirmed to Ms Carter in writing.

That concludes this determination.