

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**New Interim Order Hearing
Tuesday 22 February 2022**

Virtual Hearing

Name of registrant: Joycel Em Villafuerte

NMC PIN: 18I03640

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1
Adult Nursing – September 2018

Area of registered address: London

Panel members: Ingrid Lee (Chair, Lay member)
Carole Panteli (Registrant member)
Cheryl Hobson (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Gillian Hawken

Hearings Coordinator: Khadija Patwary

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Jessica Bass, Case Presenter

Mr Villafuerte: Present and unrepresented

Interim order directed: **Interim suspension order (18 months)**

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to make a suspension order for a period of 18 months.

Unless your case has already been concluded or there has been a material change of circumstances, a panel will review the interim suspension order at a review meeting within the next six months and every six months thereafter. The reviewing panel will be invited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting, and you will be notified of the panel's decision in writing following that meeting.

Where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, or there has been a request for an early review, a panel will review the interim order at a hearing which you will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on your behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the reviewing panel may revoke the interim order, it may confirm the interim suspension order, or it may replace it with an interim conditions of practice 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.