Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

New Interim Order Hearing Thursday 21 December 2023

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Patricia Nyable

NMC PIN 23D1547O

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse

Adult Nursing – 21 April 2023

Relevant Location: Newry, Mourne and Down District

Panel members: Ingrid Lee (Chair, Lay member)

Sally Pezaro (Registrant member) Amy Noakes (Registrant member)

Legal Assessor: Peter Jennings

Hearings Coordinator: Brenda Eze

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Surendra Agarwala, Case

Presenter

Ms Nyable: Present and represented by Jerome Burch

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.

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 nursing practice to one single and substantive employer. This must not be an agency.
- You must ensure that you are supervised by a registered nurse any time you are working. Your supervision must comprise of working at all times on the same shift as but not always directly observed by a registered nurse.
- 3. You must meet with your line manager, mentor or supervisor every two weeks to discuss your performance and progress in relation to:
 - a) Recognition of and response to a deteriorating patient
 - b) Escalating concerns regarding a deteriorating patient
 - c) Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation
 - d) Taking and recording patient observations
- 4. You must provide to your case officer prior to any review hearing a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor outlining your performance and progress in relation to:
 - a) Recognition of and response to a deteriorating patient
 - b) Escalating concerns regarding a deteriorating patient
 - c) Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation
 - d) Taking and recording patient observations

- 5. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
 - Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.
- 6. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are studying by:
 - 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.
- 7. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a) Any organisation or person you work for.
 - Any agency you apply to or are registered with for work.
 - Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - d) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
 - e) Any current or prospective patients or clients you intend to see or care for on a private basis when you are working in a self-employed capacity
- 8. 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.

- 9. 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

The panel decided to make this interim order for a period of 18 months. There is an ongoing third-party investigation and it may not be practicable for the NMC to start their investigation until it has concluded. It was satisfied that this period is appropriate and proportionate in your case.

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.