Nursing and Midwifery Council Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Meeting Monday 20 November 2023

Virtual Meeting

Name of Registrant: Antonio Da Fonseca

NMC PIN 10D0378E

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1

Mental Health Nursing (Level 1) – 24 February

2011

Relevant Location: Reading

Panel members: Denford Chifamba (Chair, Registrant member)

Jacqueline Metcalfe (Registrant member) Alison Lyon (Lay member)

Hearings Coordinator: Hamizah Sukiman

Interim order to be reviewed: Interim suspension order (18 months)

Outcome of review: Interim suspension confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

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

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

Even if Mr Da Fonseca does not request a hearing, where there has been a material change of circumstances that might mean that the order should be revoked or replaced, a panel will review the order at a hearing to which Mr Da Fonseca and his representative will be invited to attend.

This decision will be confirmed to Mr Da Fonseca in writing.

That concludes this determination.