Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

New Interim Order Hearing Wednesday, 3 January 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant: Prince Chigozie Aneke

NMC PIN 19K0018O

Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse - RN1

November 2019

Relevant Location: Glasgow

Panel members: Sarah Hamilton (Chair, lay member)

Rajesh Jayadevan (Registrant member)

Simon Shevlin (Lay member)

Legal Assessor: Marian Gilmore KC

Hearings Coordinator: Samara Baboolal

Nursing and Midwifery Council: Represented by Scott Clair, Case Presenter

Mr Aneke: Present and represented by Neomi Bennett

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.

- You must work for one single substantive employer. If this is an agency, this must be for a minimum period of three months at one place of work.
- 2. You must not be the sole nurse in charge of a shift.
- You must ensure you are supervised by another registered nurse at any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of working on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by, a registered nurse.
- 4. You must meet with your line manager, supervisor or mentor to discuss your performance every two weeks.
- You must provide a report to the NMC seven days in advance of the next NMC hearing or meeting from either your line manager, mentor or supervisor, commenting on your performance.
- 6. You must keep us 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.
- 7. You must keep us informed about anywhere you are studying by:
 - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.
 - 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 agency you apply to or are registered with for work.
 - c) 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.
- 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.

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 to allow the NMC sufficient time to conclude its investigations.

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.