

**Nursing and Midwifery Council
Investigating Committee**

**Interim Order Review Hearing
Monday, 16 March 2026**

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Anthony Villareal
NMC PIN:	01H20420
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nurse (Level 1) – 28 August 2001
Relevant Location:	North Middlesex
Panel members:	Michael Lupson (Chair, Lay member) Louisa Hilton (Registrant member) Hazel Wilford (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Jayne Salt
Hearings Coordinator:	Emma Hotston
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by Nicola Kay, Case Presenter
Mr Villareal:	Present and represented by Anna Deery, instructed by Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim suspension order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim suspension order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim suspension order.

Unless Mr Villareal's 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. A panel will be invited by the NMC to confirm the interim suspension order at this meeting and Mr Villareal 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 Mr Villareal will be invited to attend in person, send a representative on Mr Villareal's behalf or submit written representations for the panel to consider. At any such review hearing the 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.

This will be confirmed to Mr Villareal in writing.

That concludes this determination.