

**GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL**

**AND**

**ALI, Samina Jameel**

**[Registration number: 177215]**

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**NOTICE OF INQUIRY**

**SUBSTANTIVE HEARING**

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Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council Commencing at **10:00am** on **08 Sept 2025**.

**Please note that this hearing will be conducted remotely by video conference.**

The heads of charge contained within this sheet are current at the date of publication. They are subject to amendments at any time before or during the hearing. For the final charge, findings of fact and determination against the registrant, please visit the Recent Decisions page at <https://www.dentalhearings.org/hearings-and-decisions/decisions> after this hearing has finished.

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<b>Committee members:</b>	Jill Crawford	Lay	Chair
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	Lisa Shaw	DCP	
<b>Legal Adviser:</b>	Megan Ashworth		

## **CHARGE**

ALI, Samina Jameel, a dentist, Statutory Exam 2008 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 08 September 2025 for an inquiry into the following charge:

### **The Charge**

The hearing will be held to consider the following charge against you:

“That, being a registered dentist, whilst in practice as a dentist at the Practice (identified in Schedule A below<sup>1</sup>):

#### **Patient 1**

1. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient 1 (identified in Schedule B below<sup>2</sup>) from 28 October 2014 to 27 November 2020, including by:
  - (a) Providing a poor standard of root canal treatment at UL4, in that:
    - i. On 6 June 2016 you failed to use and/or record the use of a rubber dam;
    - ii. On 6 June 2016 you did not treat all canals present;
    - iii. On 6 June 2016 you did not control the apical extent of the root canal filling;
    - iv. Between 1 June 2016 and 30 October 2018, you failed to adequately restore the tooth.
2. You failed to maintain an adequate standard of record keeping in respect of Patient 1's appointments from 28 October 2014 to 27 November 2020, in that:
  - (a) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 30 June 2016;
  - (b) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 29 April 2019.

#### **Patient 3**

3. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient 3 (identified in Schedule B below) from 30 September 2014 to 12 January 2022, including by:
  - (a) At UL4:
    - i. You failed to carry out sufficient treatment planning from 12 May 2016 to 2 August 2018, in that you failed to plan a filling;
    - ii. On 2 August 2018, you failed in the technical execution of a filling in that you failed to diagnose and/or treat caries;

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<sup>1</sup> Schedule A and <sup>2</sup> B are a private document that cannot be disclosed.

- (b) At UL5:
  - i. Not carrying out sufficient treatment planning from 21 May 2018 to 20 October 2021, in that you:
    - a. failed to plan a filling;
    - b. failed to provide Patient 3 with all treatment options, including the risks and benefits of each;
    - c. failed to adequately restore the tooth by treating caries.
- (c) At LL7:
  - i. Not carrying out sufficient treatment planning from 21 May 2018, in that you:
    - a. failed to plan a filling;
    - b. failed to provide Patient 3 with all treatment options, including the risks and benefits of each;
    - c. failed to adequately restore the tooth by treating caries.
- (d) Your radiographic practice, in that you did not take and/or record bitewing radiographs on 21 April 2021, or at an appropriate interval.
- 4. You failed to maintain an adequate standard of record keeping in respect of Patient 3's appointments between 30 September 2014 and 12 January 2022, in that:
  - (a) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 16 April 2021;
  - (b) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 28 April 2021;
  - (c) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 15 December 2021.

#### Patient 4

- 5. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient 4 (identified in Schedule B below) from 23 September 2016 to 17 December 2021, including:
  - (a) by not carrying out sufficient treatment planning, in that you did not set in place a definitive plan for treating the caries present at UR4 between 27 November 2019 and 22 September 2020;
  - (b) in relation to your radiographic practice, in that no radiographic report was made on 3 September 2021.
- 6. You failed to maintain an adequate standard of record keeping in respect of Patient 4 in that you did not record an entry for the appointment on 3 September 2021.

#### Patient 5

- 7. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient 5 (identified in Schedule B below) from 19 October 2018 to 3 March 2022, including by:
  - (a) Providing a poor standard of treatment on or around 14 February 2019, in that you placed a crown at LL6 which was poorly fitted distally, with a marginal defect.

- (b) Not carrying out sufficient diagnostic assessment by failing to conduct detailed pocket charting and/or instructing the hygienist to conduct detailed pocket charting, between 21 January 2019 and 3 November 2021.
- (c) Not carrying out sufficient treatment planning, in that you:
  - i. Failed to undertake sufficient periodontal care with root-surface debridement of pockets with adjunctive local anaesthetic, between 21 January 2019 and 3 March 2022;
  - ii. Or around 19 August 2018, placed a crown at UR4 when it was not clinically justified;
  - iii. Between 18 October 2019 and 29 November 2019, fitted a 3-unit bridge when it was not clinically justified.
- (d) Failed to provide Patient 5 with all treatment options, in that you:
  - i. Did not discuss the replacement of the 2-unit bridge with another 2-unit bridge, between 22 July 2019 and 19 August 2019;
  - ii. Did not discuss the risks, benefits and/or alternative options to including the UR4 in a 3-unit bridge, with Patient 5 between 22 July 2019 and 29 November 2019;
  - iii. Told Patient 5 that a bridge was necessary at UR4 to 'save' the tooth, when this was not the case.
- (e) In light of your failure to provide all treatment options to Patient 5, as particularised at Charge 7(d)(ii), you failed to obtain informed consent from Patient 5 for the preparation of the UR4.
- 8. You failed to maintain an adequate standard of record keeping in relation to radiographs in respect of Patient 5 in that, you exposed a radiograph on 18 October 2019 but provided no radiographic report to justify future treatment.
- 9. You failed to maintain an adequate standard of record keeping in respect of Patient 5's appointments from 23 September 2018 to 3 March 2022, in that:
  - (a) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 6 February 2019;
  - (b) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 9 July 2019;
  - (c) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 22 July 2019;
  - (d) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 18 October 2019;
  - (e) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 11 November 2019;
  - (f) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 29 November 2019;
  - (g) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 9 January 2020;
  - (h) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 28 January 2020;
  - (i) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 17 March 2022;
  - (j) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 22 March 2022.

10. You failed to maintain appropriate standards of behaviour towards Patient 5, including by:
  - (a) Contacting Patient 5 on their personal mobile phone and asking them to join your new practice- Mydentist- Brockfield;
  - (b) Instructing Patient 5 to only book appointments with you at MyDentist-Brockfield;
11. Your actions at Charge 10 (a), and/or (b) were dishonest, in that you intended to conceal that you had provided a poor standard of care to Patient 5.

Patient 6

12. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient 6 (identified in Schedule B below) in that on or around 15 July 2019, you placed a crown at LL7 with a significant mesial ledge.
13. You failed to maintain an adequate standard of record keeping in respect of Patient 6's appointments from 5 December 2014 to 24 November 2020, in that:
  - (a) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 21 June 2019;
  - (b) You did not record an entry for the appointment on 19 July 2019;

Patient 8

14. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient 8 (identified in Schedule B below) in that you failed to adequately restore the LL7 by removing caries between 9 November 2021 and 14 February 2022.
15. You failed to maintain an adequate standard of record keeping in respect of Patient 8's appointments from 7 July 2014 to 9 November 2021, in that you did not record an entry for the appointment on 30 August 2018.

Patient 9

16. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient 9 (identified in Schedule B below) from 8 May 2015 to 26 November 2021, including by:
  - (a) Not carrying out sufficient diagnostic assessment, in that:
    - i. Your recorded basic periodontal examination ('BPE') scores did not adequately reflect the presence and/or severity of periodontal disease, between 13 January 2017 and 26 November 2021;
    - ii. You did not conduct detailed pocket charting between 13 January 2017 and 26 November 2021;
    - iii. You failed to undertake sufficient periodontal care with root-surface debridement of pockets with adjunctive local anaesthetic, between 13 January 2017 and 26 November 2021.

17. You failed to maintain an adequate standard of record keeping in respect of Patient 9's appointments from 8 May 2015 to 9 November 2021, in that you did not record an entry for the appointment on 23 September 2016.

Patient 10

18. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient 10 (identified in Schedule B below) on or around 29 January 2020, in that you placed a crown at UL6 which was poorly fitted, with significant ledges present.

Patient 11

19. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient 11 (identified in Schedule B below) from 11 April 2018 to 16 March 2022, including by:
  - (a) At UR2:
    - i. Providing a poor standard of root canal treatment, in that the root canal filling was poorly obturated;
    - ii. Not carrying out sufficient treatment planning, by placing a crown notwithstanding the poor standard of root canal treatment at that tooth.
  - (b) At UR5:
    - a. Failed in the technical execution of a filling on 10 May 2019 by failing to adequately treat caries;

Patient 12

20. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient 12 (identified in Schedule B below) from 19 September 2019 to 15 February 2021, including by:
  - (a) Not carrying out sufficient diagnostic assessment by failing to appropriately assess periapical pathology at UR5 as revealed by the radiograph from the same date;
  - (b) Not carrying out sufficient treatment planning, in that you:
    - i. Failed to plan root canal treatment at UR5;
    - ii. In light of charge 20(b)(i), failed to provide Patient 12 with all treatment options, in that you did not offer root canal treatment at UR5.
21. Between 21 January 2022 and 22 June 2022, you caused or permitted one or more claims to be made in your name for Units of Dental Activity ('UDA') under the provisions of the National Health Service ('NHS') when the claimed treatment had not been carried out.
22. Your conduct at paragraph 21 was misleading, as the submitted claim indicated treatment had been undertaken when it had not.
23. In the alternative to paragraph 23, your conduct at paragraph 21 was dishonest, as you submitted a claim for treatment which you knew had not been undertaken.

Patient 13

24. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient 13 (identified in Schedule B below) from 4 October 2016 to 15 February 2022, including by:
- (a) At UL6, you failed in the technical execution of a crown on or around 3 November 2021 as you failed to adequately treat caries prior to placing that crown;
  - (b) At UL7, you failed in the technical execution of a filling on or around 3 November 2021 as you failed to adequately treat caries prior to placing that filling.

Patient 14

25. You failed to provide an adequate standard of care to Patient 14 from 29 July 2019 to 2 August 2019, in that:
- (a) At UL7:
    - i. On 2 August 2019, you failed to carry out sufficient diagnostic assessment by failing to expose a periapical radiograph to assess the restorability of the tooth and/ or prior to extraction of the tooth;
    - ii. On 2 August 2019, you failed to carry out sufficient diagnostic and/or risk assessment by failing to expose a radiograph following the occurrence of a tuberosity fracture to assess the extent of that fracture;
    - iii. On 2 August 2019, you failed to appropriately manage the tuberosity fracture by failing to refer the patient to a maxillofacial surgeon in a timely manner prior to your removal of the fractured portion of tuberosity maxilla;
    - iv. On 2 August 2019, you failed to advise Patient 14 about the risks and benefits of extraction at UL7:
      - (i) Prior to extraction; and/or
      - (ii) Following the tuberosity fracture.
  - (b) At UL8:
    - i. On 2 August 2019, you failed to carry out sufficient diagnostic assessment by failing to expose a radiograph to assess the restorability of the tooth and/ or prior to extraction of the tooth;
    - ii. On 2 August 2019, you provided a poor standard of care by proceeding to extract this tooth notwithstanding the occurrence of a tuberosity fracture whilst attempting extraction at UL7;
    - iii. On 2 August 2019, you failed to advise Patient 14 about the risks and benefits of extraction at UL8.
26. By reason of your conduct alleged at Charge 25(a)(iv) and/or Charge 25(b)(iii), you failed to obtain informed consent for the treatment you provided to Patient 14's UL7 and/or UL8 on 2 August 2019.

AND by reason of the facts alleged above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct."