Public Determination
Hearing held in private

Summary

Name: SHAH, Shil Dipak [Registration no: 264616]
Type of case: Interim Orders Committee (Review)
Outcome: Conditions continued
Duration: For the remainder of the 18 month period
Date: 29 March 2022
Case number: CAS-198537

At this hearing the Committee made a determination that includes some private information. That information shall be omitted from any public version of this determination and the document marked to show where private material is removed.

The role of the Interim Orders Committee (IOC) is to undertake a risk assessment based on the information before it. Its role is to assess the nature and substance of any risk to the public in all the circumstances of the case and to consider whether it is necessary for the protection of the public, is otherwise in the public interest, or is in the registrant’s own interests to impose an interim order on their registration. It is not the role of the IOC to make findings of fact in relation to any charge. That is the role of a differently constituted committee at a later stage in the process.

Mr Shah,

This is the first review hearing of an order for interim conditional registration made on 7 October 2021 for a period of 18 months. The hearing was conducted remotely using Microsoft Teams and was held in private under Rule 53 of the General Dental Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules 2006, as matters relate to your alleged health.

The Committee therefore determined that an interim order remains necessary for the protection of the public, otherwise in the public interest and in your own interests.

There is nothing to indicate that the interim conditions currently on your registration have ceased to be workable, measurable and proportionate. You have fully complied with both the substance and spirit of those interim conditions and are likely to continue doing so were you to return to the UK to resume practice.

Accordingly, the interim conditions shall continue to appear against your name in the Register as follows:
Public conditions

1. He must notify the GDC promptly of any post he accepts for which GDC registration is required and the Commissioning Body on whose Dental Performers List he is included.

2. If employed, he must provide contact details of his employer and allow the GDC to exchange information with his employer or any contracting body for which he provides dental services. He must notify the GDC of his return to employment 7 days prior to returning to work.

3. He must inform the GDC within 7 days of any formal disciplinary proceedings taken against him, from the date of this determination.

4. He must inform the GDC within 7 days of any complaints made against him from the date these conditions take effect.

5. He must inform the GDC if he applies for dental employment outside the UK within 7 days.

6. He must notify the GDC when he returns to the UK within 7 days. Conditions 7 - 18 will not be applicable until he returns to the UK.

7. At any time he is providing dental services, which require him to be registered with the GDC, he must agree to the appointment of a reporter nominated by him and approved by the GDC. The reporter will be in the same category of the register or higher and will be based at the premises where he is working.

8. He must provide a written report from his reporter to the GDC every three months and at least 14 days prior to any review hearing.

Private conditions

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Public conditions

18. He will permit other members of the dental team at his practice to contact his reporter immediately if they are concerned about his fitness to practise.

19. He must inform within 1 week the following parties that his registration is subject to the conditions, listed at (1) to (18), above:

- Any organisation or person employing or contracting with his to undertake dental work
- Any prospective employer (at the time of application)
- The Commissioning Body in whose Dental Performers List he is included, or seeking inclusion (at the time of application).
20. He must permit the GDC to disclose the above conditions, (1) to (8) and (18) to (19) to any person requesting information about his registration status.

This interim order shall be reviewed in six months, or may be reviewed earlier on the application of either party.

That concludes the hearing.