

**GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL**

**AND**

**RAVINDRAKUMAR, Vinorshan**

**[Registration number: 284339]**

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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 3 March 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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**Committee members:**

Debbie Jones	DCP	Chair
Hall Graham	Dentist	
Alastair Smith	Lay	

**Advisers:**

Angus McPherson	Legal Adviser
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## CHARGE

Vinorshan RAVINDRAKUMAR, a dentist, BDS King's College London 2019 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 3 March 2025 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That being a registered dentist:

- 1) Between 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021 and 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022, you failed to provide an adequate standard of care for the Patient, in that:
  - a) You did not undertake sufficient diagnostic assessment namely:
    - i) Check the Patient’s medical history prior to examination; and/or
    - ii) Establish the Patient’s medical and social history.
  - b) On 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022, you did not refer the Patient by an urgent pathway having:
    - i) Noted that the lesion remained after smoothing treatment to the tooth UR7; and/or
    - ii) Describing the lesion as a ‘hard nodule’.
- 2) Between 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021 and 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022, you failed to provide sufficient aftercare in that:
  - i) You did not provide smoking cessation advice on 10th August 2021;
  - ii) Following the smoothing on 20 January 2022 you did not advise to return if the lesion did not resolve; and/or
  - iii) You did not check that the Patient had received the referral for investigation of potential oral cancer.
- 3) Between 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021 and 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022, you failed to maintain an adequate standard of record keeping in respect of the Patient’s appointments, namely:
  - a) On 10th August 2021, you did not record the Patient’s medical history prior to examination as unchanged (or words to that effect);
  - b) You did not record that the Patient was an active or ex-smoker;
  - c) You did not record advice or discussion regarding smoking being a risk factor for periodontal disease and oral cancer;
  - d) On 20th January 2022, you did not record any notes for this session such as initial diagnosis and/or treatment offered for the Patient’s lesion;
  - e) On 20th January 2022, you did not record size, location and/or a description of the lesion;

- f) On 3rd February 2022, you did not record that you carried out an oral cancer risk assessment as required by the NICE guidelines;

AND THAT your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of your misconduct.”