GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

JIMINEZ, Adriana

[Registration number: 189485]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, commencing at **10:00** am on **18 September 2023**

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.

Committee members: Matthew King Dentist Chair

Valerie Atkinson Lay
Charlotte Carling DCP

Legal Adviser: Alain Gogarty

CHARGE

JIMINEZ, Adriana, a dental nurse, National Certificate NEBDN 2009, is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 18 September 2023 for an inquiry into the following charge:

"That being a registered dental care professional:

- 1. Between in or around September 2018 and in or around December 2018 you provided treatment to patients outside your scope of practice, including:
 - a) Intra-oral examination;
 - b) Extra-oral examination;
 - c) Removal of gingival deposits;
 - d) Root planning;
 - e) Manual debridement:
 - f) Periodontal pocket charting;
 - g) Cleaning around implants;
 - h) Oral hygiene instruction;
 - i) Using rubber dam;
 - j) Applying topical fluoride products;
 - k) Placing temporary fillings;
 - I) Temporary cementation of crowns;
 - m) Removal of dental staining;
 - n) Teeth whitening;
 - o) Alginate impressions.
- 2. Between in or around September 2018 and in or around December 2018 you provided dental treatment and / or services without adequate indemnity cover
- 3. By your conduct set out at paragraphs 1 and 2 above you have put patients at risk.

AND as a result of the matters alleged your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct."