

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

OTESEANU, Alina Teodora

[Registration number: 75902]

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 8 September 2025.**

**The General Dental Council
37 Wimpole Street
London
W1G 8DQ**

Please note that some days of this hearing will take place in person at the Wimpole Street address listed above and some days will take place by remote video conference. Which days will be held in person or by remote video conference may be decided by the Committee during the hearing

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:

Gaon Hart Lay Chair
Miraj Shah Dentist
Joshua Kelly DCP

Legal Adviser:

Mathew Corrie

CHARGE

OTESEANU, Alina Teodora, a dentist, BChD University of Pretoria 1999 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 8 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,

- 1. Between August 2014 and April 2016 you were practising in general dentistry at Practice 1.*
- 2. Claims were made in your name for Units of Dental Activity under the National Health Service General Dental Services Contract as set out in Schedule A¹.*

Patient 1

- 3. On about 18 September 2015 and 24 November 2015, you caused or permitted two Band 3 claims [178514 and 187429] to be submitted in respect of one course of treatment.*

Patient 2

- 4. On about 24 February 2015, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim [170145] to be submitted in respect of treatment which had not been provided as claimed.*

Patient 4

- 5. On about 8 January 2015, you caused or permitted a Band 3 claim [158003] to be submitted in respect of treatment which had not been provided as claimed.*

Patient 7

- 6. On about 26 August 2015, you caused or permitted a claim for a Free Denture Repair [181876] to be submitted when a repair had not been provided as claimed.*

Patient 11

- 7. On about 9 February 2015, you caused or permitted a claim for a Free Denture Repair [168960] to be submitted when a repair had not been provided as claimed.*

Patient 16

- 8. On about 15 December 2014, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim [165594] to be submitted in respect of treatment which had not been provided as claimed.*

¹ Schedule A is a private document that cannot be disclosed.

Patient 22

9. *On about 18 April 2016, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim [201604] to be submitted in respect of treatment which had not been provided as claimed.*

Patient 26

10. *On about 9 February 2015, you caused or permitted a Band 1 claim [168967] to be submitted in respect of treatment which had not been provided as claimed.*

Patient 28

11. *On about 18 February 2015, you caused or permitted a Band 2 claim [169743] to be submitted in respect of treatment which had not been provided as claimed.*

Wrap Up

12. *Your conduct as set out above at 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and/or 11:*
 - (a) was inappropriate;*
 - (b) lacked integrity in that you failed to ensure your claims complied with the relevant Regulations;*
 - (c) was dishonest in that you knew the claims were for UDAs to which you were not entitled.*

And that, by reason of the facts alleged, your fitness to practice is impaired by reason of your Misconduct”