

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

AND

PANA, Vasile

[Registration number: 175687]

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, commencing at **10:00am** on **28 September 2026**.

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:

Debbie Jones	DCP	Chair
Janhvi Amin	Dentist	
Lisa Shaw	Lay	

Legal Adviser:

Lucia Whittle-Martin	Legal Adviser
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CHARGE

Vasile Ioan PANA, a dentist, DMD University of Medicine and Pharmacy Targu Mures 1996 is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 28 September 2026 for an inquiry into the following charge:

“That, being registered as a dentist:

- 1. You provided treatment to Patient B at the Implant and Ceramic Dental Studios (“the Practice”) between January 2019 and March 2020.*
- 2. You provided a poor standard of treatment to Patient B in that:*
 - a. On or around 2 January 2019, you did not carry out, adequately or at all, an intra-oral and/or extra-oral soft tissue examination;*
 - b. On or around 2 January 2019, you did not elicit full details of the presenting complaint and/ or a comprehensive history of said complaint;*
 - c. On or around 2 January 2019, you did not carry out a thorough examination of the patient’s masticatory system;*
 - d. You did not assess the patient’s Tanner appliance after it had been adjusted by Registrant 2 on or around 17 April 2019;*
 - e. You did not conduct a critical analysis of problems encountered during Patient B’s treatment;*
 - f. You did not regularly assess the efficacy of the patient’s Tanner appliance;*
 - g. You did not evaluate and/or address the patient’s discomfort and/or pain;*
 - h. You did not investigate concerns that the patient raised which suggested that her occlusion may have been changing.*
 - i. You did not notice, or did not respond adequately to, unintended changes in Patient A’s occlusion.*
- 3. You failed to obtain informed consent, for:*
 - a. The provision of a splint and/or splints to Patient B;*
 - b. The ongoing treatment of Patient B.*
- 4. You failed to keep the personal details of a patient confidential in that you showed Patient B the records of another patient, which included that patient’s name, address, date of birth and/or photograph.*
- 5. In the presence of Patient B you said, “Women have teeth in their vagina” or words to that effect.*

6. *Your conduct at 5 above was:*

- a. *Inappropriate;*
- b. *Unprofessional.*

7. *You failed to maintain an adequate standard of record-keeping in respect of Patient B in that you did not record, adequately or at all:*

- a. *The examination process;*
- b. *Treatment planning;*
- c. *The nature of the treatment provided;*
- d. *Discussions with the patient.*

And that by reasons of the matters alleged above, your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct.”