# **GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL**

#### AND

# SULIMAN, Hamzah

[Registration number: 277550]

### **NOTICE OF INQUIRY**

### SUBSTANTIVE HEARING

Notice that an inquiry will be conducted by a Practice Committee of the General Dental Council, to be held at:

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.

Commencing at 9.30am on 24 November 2025.

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 <a href="https://www.dentalhearings.org/hearings-and-decisions/decisions">https://www.dentalhearings.org/hearings-and-decisions/decisions</a> after this hearing has finished.

### **Committee members**

Debbie Jones DCP Chair

Paul Hepworth Lay

Sophie Wilson Dentist

Advisers:

Lizzy Acker Legal Adviser

# **CHARGE**

SULIMAN Hamzah, a dentist, BDS University of Liverpool 2018, is summoned to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee on 24 November 2025 for an inquiry into the following charge:

"That being a registered dentist:

- 1. Between July 2020 and September 2022, whilst working as a dentist at [redacted], you:
  - (a) provided treatment to patients C, D, E, F, G and/or H;
  - (b) recorded the treatment in a manner which resulted in the patients not being charged for treatment provided; and
  - (c) failed to inform the Practice that treatment to patients C, D, E, F, G and/or H had been provided free of charge.
- 2. Your conduct as set out above in paragraph 1:
  - (a) resulted in financial loss to the Practice;
  - (b) was misleading; and/or
  - (c) was dishonest.
- 3. On or around 9 October 2021, whilst working as a dentist at the Practice, you failed to treat a colleague, Witness 1, with dignity and respect, in that you:
  - (a) lost your temper with her;
  - (b) told her to 'mind her own business' or words to that effect; and/or
  - (c) accused Witness 1 of lying in relation to her report that you had amended the charges for treatment provided to Patient C.
- 4. Your conduct as set out above in paragraph 3 was
  - (a) unprofessional;
  - (b) inappropriate; and/or
  - (c) dishonest.
- 5. Between 13 July 2023 and 26 September 2023, you failed to cooperate with the General Dental Council by not providing the details of your employers within the time limits requested. Your conduct as set out above in paragraph 5 fell far short of the standards of cooperation expected of a registered dental professional.
- 6. Your conduct as set out above in paragraph 5 fell far short of the standards of cooperation expected of a registered dental professional.

AND that by reason of the matters alleged above your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct."