

General Pharmaceutical Council
Fitness to Practise Committee
Principal Review Hearing
General Pharmaceutical Council, Remote videolink hearing
Wednesday 29 January and Wednesday 5 February 2025

Registrant name:	Michael James McGinty
Registration number:	2036097
Part of the register:	Pharmacist
Type of Case:	Health, misconduct and conviction
Committee Members:	Julian Weinberg (Chair) Zena Uppal (Registrant member) Jonathan Lloyd (Lay member)
Legal Adviser:	N/A
Clinical Adviser:	Dr Sabari Muthukrishnan
Secretary:	Adam Hern
Registrant:	The Registrant was present and represented by Martin Hadley, Solicitor, VHS Fletchers
General Pharmaceutical Council:	Represented by Jim Olphert, on behalf of Counsel
Order being reviewed:	Suspension 6 months
Fitness to practise:	Impaired
Outcome:	Conditions for 18 months

1. You must:

- *give the GPhC the contact details of your place of employment and anyone who is likely to be the manager or persons supervising you (employer, pharmacy owner, agency, superintendent pharmacist responsible pharmacist)*

- *tell the GPhC before you take on any position for which you must be registered with the GPhC*
 - *give the GPhC details of the role and the hours you will work each week, including locum or relief work*
 - *tell the GPhC if any of the above details change*
2. *You must notify the following people in writing of these conditions before you commence any work, in relation to any paid or unpaid work for which registration with the GPhC is required: [add/remove as applicable]*
- *All employers or contractors*
 - *Agents acting on behalf of employers and locum agencies*
 - *Superintendent Pharmacists*
 - *Responsible Pharmacists*
 - *Line Managers*
 - *Workplace supervisors*
 - *Accountable Officer for Controlled drugs*
 - *Prospective employers (notification should be given at the time of applying)*

You must provide the GPhC with a copy of the notification(s)

3. *You must tell the GPhC if you apply for work as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician outside Great Britain.*
4. *REDACTED*
5. *REDACTED*
6. *You must:*
- REDACTED*
7. *REDACTED*

8. *You must keep your professional commitments under review and limit or stop your pharmacy practice, in line with REDACTED advice. You must tell the GPhC about this within 7 days of getting the advice.*

9. *REDACTED*

10. *You must, prior to starting work as a registered pharmacist:*

- *find a workplace supervisor (who must be a registered pharmacist or pharmacy technician) and ask the GPhC to approve your workplace supervisor*
- *put yourself, and stay, under their close supervision*
- *give the GPhC your permission to exchange information with your workplace supervisor about your efforts to improve your pharmacy practice*

If you are not employed, you must ask the GPhC to approve your workplace supervisor before you start work.

11. *You must arrange for your workplace supervisor to send a report on your progress and development in relation to complying with your professional obligations directly to the GPhC when the GPhC ask for one.*