

General Pharmaceutical Council

Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review

On papers

Thursday 13 February 2025

Registrant name: Zaid Iqbal

Registration number: 2228854

Part of the register: Pharmacist

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Interim order being reviewed: Interim conditions

Outcome: Interim conditions continued

The conditions are:

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)

2. You must tell the GPhC before you take on any position for which you must be registered with the GPhC

3. You must give the GPhC details of the role and the hours you

will work each week, including locum or relief work

4. You must tell the GPhC if any of the above details change.

5. You must tell the following people in writing about the restrictions imposed on your pharmacy practice, if you are doing any paid or unpaid work for which you must be registered with the GPhC. You should do this within two weeks of the date this order takes effect:

- All employers/contractors*
- Agents acting on behalf of employers*
- Superintendent*
- Responsible Pharmacists*
- Line Managers*
- Workplace Supervisors*
- Accountable Officer for controlled drugs*

6. You must send the GPhC a copy of this notification.

7. If you are applying for work, you must tell any prospective employer about the restrictions imposed on your pharmacy practice when you apply.

8. You must tell the GPhC if you apply for work as a pharmacist or a pharmacy technician outside Great Britain.

9. You must find a workplace supervisor (who must be a registered pharmacist) and put yourself, and stay, under their direct supervision.

10. You must ask the Council to approve your workplace

supervisor within 3 weeks of the date of this order taking effect.

11. You must not work until that workplace supervisor has been approved and all necessary notifications to the Council given.

12. The workplace supervisor must report to the Council on your working practices every 2 months and report on your efforts to improve your pharmacy practice, and the adequacy of your pharmacy practice.

13. The workplace supervisor must include a report on any work that you have done at all pharmacies where you have worked. You must work with your workplace supervisor to draw up a personal development plan to deal with the shortcomings identified in your dispensing practice, and the two monthly reports should assess your improvement against that plan.

14. You must not work as a sole practitioner/superintendent pharmacist/responsible pharmacist. Any work undertaken must be under the direct supervision of a responsible pharmacist.

15. You must have no involvement in the ownership or management of any pharmacy.