

General Pharmaceutical Council

Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review

On papers

10 May 2023

Registrant name:	Mr William Terry Obeng
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Part of the register:	Pharmacist
Committee Members:	Manuela Grayson (Chair) Stephen Simbler (Registrant member) Wendy Golding (Lay member)
Secretary:	Zainab Mohammad
Interim order being reviewed:	Interim Order of Conditions
Outcome:	Order Varied and Continued (by consent)

The Committee have directed that the following conditions are imposed:

“You must:

Condition 1:

- *Tell the GPhC in writing before taking on any position for which you must be registered with the GPhC;*
- *Give the GPhC in writing details of the role and the hours you will work each week, including locum and relief work as a pharmacist and as an independent prescriber;*

- Give the GPhC in writing the contact details of your employer, superintendent pharmacist and/or pharmacy owner.

Condition 2:

- Tell the following people in writing (within two weeks of the date this Order takes effect), 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:
 - All employers or contractors
 - Agents acting on behalf of employers and locum agencies
 - Superintendent pharmacists
 - Responsible pharmacists
 - Line managers
 - Workplace supervisors
 - Accountable officers for controlled drugs
 - The NHS England area team or equivalent organization/s within any relevant nation of Great Britain.
- Send the GPhC a copy of this notification.
- Tell any prospective employer about the restrictions imposed on your pharmacy practice when you apply for work.

Condition 3:

- Tell the GPhC if you apply for work as a pharmacist outside Great Britain.

Condition 4:

- Not provide mail-order or online pharmacy services.

Condition 5:

- Not work as a sole practitioner or superintendent pharmacist

Condition 6:

- *Have no involvement in the ownership or management of any pharmacy.*

Condition 7:

- *Limit your pharmacy practice to premises registered by GPhC and primary care settings.*

Condition 8:

- *Limit your prescribing practice to NHS funded services and not undertake any privately funded services.*

Condition 9:

- *In relation to any independent prescribing,*
 - *Limit your practice to locations regulated by Care Quality Commission (CQC) (or equivalent in Wales and Scotland).*
 - *In each and every location in which you work as a registered pharmacist, find a workplace supervisor (who must be a registered professional who is able to prescribe medication) and put yourself, and stay, under their remote supervision.*

This remote supervision will include:

- *Your supervisor conducting a twice monthly consultation audit using random cases;*
- *Your supervisor conducting a monthly random prescription audit of signed prescriptions;*

- *You contacting your named remote supervisor at all times remote work is carried out to ask for advice;*
- *You completing quarterly CBD and CEX x 2 each.*

Condition 10

- *You must ask the GPhC to approve your workplace supervisor(s) within two weeks of the date this order takes effect.*
- *Give the GPhC permission to exchange information with your workplace supervisor(s) about your efforts to improve your pharmacy independent prescribing practise.*

Condition 11:

- *Arrange for your workplace supervisor(s) to send to the GPhC a report on your adherence to the GPhC's guidance "In practice: Guidance for pharmacist prescribers" published in November 2019. Those reports are to be provided directly to the GPhC when the GPhC asks for one. The GPhC will act reasonably in how often it asks for reports. The report(s) should include comment on:*
 - Which medications you are prescribing;*
 - Which conditions you are carrying out assessments on;*
 - Whether the standard of assessment and diagnosis is adequate;*
 - Whether the standard of record keeping is adequate.*
 - Prescribing governance including scope of practice and risk management in prescribing by remote media, including online and telephone consultations."*