General Pharmaceutical Council

Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review

On papers

24 April 2024

Registrant name:

Registration number:

Part of the register:

Committee Members:

Jill Crawford (Chair)

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Interim order being reviewed: Interim conditions

Outcome: Interim conditions continued

The conditions are as follows:

1. The Registrant must carry out all private consultations and/or examinations involving female patients in the presence of another pharmacist or pharmacy technician registered with the GPhC, or another registered healthcare professional, except in life-threatening emergencies. For the avoidance of doubt, this condition extends to the administration of vaccines in the course of the Registrant's pharmacy business and at vaccination clinics. If a patient does not want to have the chaperone present you should not proceed.

2. The Registrant must keep a written record, made immediately afterwards, of all private consultations and/or examinations involving female patients. This must have clear entries of the name, qualification and professional registration number of the chaperone and each entry must be signed and dated by the Registrant and the chaperone. He must send this to the GPhC every month, or when we ask for it, and at any review.

3. He must:

- tell the GPhC before he takes on any position for which you must be registered with the GPhC
- give the GPhC details of the role and the hours he will work each week, including locum or relief work
- give the GPhC the contact details of his employer, superintendent pharmacist and/or the pharmacy owner.
- 4. He must tell the following people in writing about the restrictions imposed on his pharmacy practice, if he is doing any paid or unpaid work for which you must be registered with the GPhC. He should do this within two weeks of the date this order takes effect (save in the case of chaperones who should be notified orally at the time of the private consultation/examination):
 - All employers or contractors
 - Agents acting on behalf of employers and locum agencies
 - Superintendent Pharmacists
 - Responsible Pharmacists
 - Line Managers
 - Each chaperone who accompanies the registrant at private consultations/examinations

He must send the GPhC a copy of this notification. If he is applying for work, he must tell any prospective employer about the restrictions imposed on his pharmacy practice when he applies.

5.	He must tell the GPhC if he applies for work as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician outside Great Britain.