

General Pharmaceutical Council

Fitness to Practise Committee

Principal Hearing

Remote videolink hearing

27 – 28 July 2026

Registrant name:	Mohammad Zullfiqar Ali
Registration number:	2037462
Part of the register:	Pharmacist
Type of Case:	Misconduct
Committee Members:	Lubna Shuja (Chair) Stephen Riley (Registrant member) Fahmina Begum (Lay member)
Committee Secretary:	Francesca Viney
Registrant:	Not attended and not represented
General Pharmaceutical Council:	Represented by Andrew Molloy (Counsel)
Facts proved:	1(a) and 1(b)
Fitness to practise:	Impaired
Outcome:	Warning

The Committee warns the Registrant in the following terms:

“The Committee has found that your actions amounted to a serious failure to meet the Standards for pharmacy professionals. In particular it has found that you breached Standards 3, 5 and 9 and you did not follow the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for “Dispensing prescriptions for CDs” at the Pharmacy, in that, before dispensing and supervising the consumption of a CD prescription for Buprenorphine 12mg tablets, a Schedule 3 CD, you did not carry out sufficient checks to ascertain that the person collecting the medication was the correct patient.

Your conduct was unacceptable and fell below the standard expected from a registered pharmacy professional. Your actions brought the profession of pharmacy into disrepute and breached some of the fundamental principles of the pharmacy profession.

Your fitness to practise has been found to be currently impaired.

You have not engaged in these regulatory proceedings in any meaningful way and as a result the Committee identified a potential risk of repetition. However, it has taken into account that your actions relate to a single error concerning one patient in July 2023. The Committee has taken into account your previously long unblemished career of 36 years and has noted that in the 3 years since this incident took place, no further similar concerns have been raised about you. It has therefore concluded that the potential risk of repetition has been addressed.

The Committee is of the view that a Warning is required to stand as a reminder to you and to other pharmacy professionals of the importance of complying with the Standards required of pharmacy professionals at all times. Failing to do so may negatively affect the reputation of pharmacy professionals and must not be repeated. It is also a reminder to you to ensure that you follow the appropriate SOPs wherever you are working and that you familiarise yourself fully with all relevant guidance so that you meet the standards expected of pharmacy professionals to ensure the safe and effective provision of pharmacy services.

This Warning will be published on the register against your name and will be available for 12 months. If you do not comply with this Warning, it may be taken into consideration by an Investigating or Fitness to Practise Committee in the future.