

**BEFORE THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL**

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AND

JAMES PAUL HANDS (01-18422)

NOTICE OF A SECOND REVIEW HEARING

Take notice that a second review hearing will be conducted in the above matter by the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council. The hearing will be conducted at the offices of the **General Optical Council, 41 Harley Street, London, W1G 8DJ** and will commence at **09:30 hrs** on **Wednesday, 22 February 2012**.

The Committee will determine whether any further action should be taken on James Hands' registration following a period of suspension.

You have the right to attend the hearing and be represented in accordance with rule 20 of the Fitness to Practise Rules 2005.

If you do not attend and are not represented at the hearing, the Fitness to Practise Committee may nevertheless proceed if the conditions set out in Rule 21 are satisfied.

You also have the right to adduce evidence in accordance with Rule 46 and to call and cross-examine witnesses.

David Henley BEM
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council
15 December 2011

Committee Members: Mr A Baldwin (Lay)
Mrs C Kershaw (Lay)
Mr R Varley (Lay)
Mr G Ilett (Optometrist)
Mr P Reeves (Optometrist)

Clinical Adviser: Dr N Seivewright

Legal Adviser: Mr G Pounder

Hearings Manager: Mr D Henley BEM

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If you have any objections to raise concerning any member of the committee, you should contact the Hearings Manager at the earliest opportunity.

If you require further information relating to this hearing, please contact the Council's Hearings Manager at 41 Harley Street, London, W1G 8DJ or, by telephone, on 020 7580 3898. If you require information relating to any non-hearing matters, please contact the Council's Communications Department on 020 7580 3898.