

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

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F(11)22

AND

MARK MORGAN (01-19963)

**NOTICE OF INQUIRY
SUBSTANTIVE HEARING**

Take notice that an inquiry will be conducted in the above matter by the Fitness to Practise Committee of the General Optical Council. A substantive hearing will be conducted at the **General Optical Council, 41 Harley Street, London, W1G 8DJ** and will commence at **09:30 hrs** on **Tuesday, 13 March 2012** (and 14 March, if required).

The Inquiry will be based upon the allegation submitted by the Council (see below) and will determine whether the fitness to practise of **Mark Morgan** is impaired by virtue of the provisions contained in section 13D(2) of the Opticians Act 1989.

David Henley BEM
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council
9 January 2012

ALLEGATION

The Council alleges that in relation to you, Mark Morgan (a registered optometrist):

1. Between the 1 May 2010 and 7 August 2010 you were employed as a Locum Optometrist with Wilton *i* Limited
2. On or around 11 May 2010 you carried out an inadequate eye examination on Patient A in that you:
 - a) Failed to carry out any or any adequate test for Intraocular Eye Pressures ("IOPs");
 - b) Noted false readings on Patient A's optical records
3. On or around 1 June 2010 you carried out an inadequate eye examination on Patient B in that you:
 - a) Failed to carry out any or any adequate test for Intraocular Eye Pressures ("IOPs");
 - b) Noted false readings on Patient A's optical records
4. On or around 8 July 2010 you carried out an inadequate eye examination on Patient C in that you:
 - a) Failed to carry out any or any adequate test for Intraocular Eye Pressures ("IOPs");
 - b) Noted false readings on Patient A's optical records
5. On or around 5 August 2010 you carried out an inadequate eye examination on Patient D in that you:
 - a) Failed to carry out any or any adequate test for Intraocular Eye Pressures ("IOPs");
 - b) Noted false readings on Patient A's optical records
6. In respect of paragraphs 2-5 above your conduct was dishonest.

And by virtue of the matters set out above your fitness to practise is impaired by reason of your:

- (a) Misconduct

Committee Members: Sir Alistair Graham (Lay)
Mrs G Huka (Lay)
Mr G Ilett (Optometrist)
Mr R Kapoor (Optometrist)
Mrs C Kershaw (Lay)

Legal Adviser: Mr A Davies

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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.