FIRST REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
19 OCTOBER 2018

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: William Angus Knox Hay
Registration number: 01-10817
Professional status: Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to continue the existing interim order of conditional registration that was imposed on 30 April 2018 for a period of 18 months. The order will be reviewed within 6 months from today unless all matters are resolved within that time, or earlier should new evidence be made available, or if the Registrant, at any time after three months from today’s date, requests an early review.

The list of public conditions imposed are as follows:

1. You must not work except under the direct and immediate supervision of a supervisor or supervisors approved by the GOC. You must;
   - Provide your supervisors with all relevant patient records and referral letters
   - Discuss with your supervisors each patient, their management and the progress of any referral

2. You must notify the GOC of any supervisor that you intend to work under, 14 days prior to working under that supervisor.

3. You are not to begin working under any supervisor without the GOC’s approval.

4. Each of your supervisor(s) is to provide the GOC with a monthly report detailing their contact with you and assessment of your performance.

5. Prior to the commencement of each month, you must provide the GOC with a rota setting out which of your supervisors you will be with on any particular
day.

6. The GOC will enter these conditions against your name in the register save any conditions which relate to your health. You must allow the Registrar to share any information, including confidential information, with any employer, supervisor, professional colleague or any organisation for which you provide ophthalmic services for the duration of your conditional registration. You must also allow the Registrar to share this information with other regulatory bodies and the Department of Health.

7. You must notify the Registrar within 14 days of commencement of any professional appointment you accept whilst you are subject to these conditions (this includes any teaching posts) and provide contact details of your employer and if providing NHS ophthalmic services, the NHS Body on whose ophthalmic performer or contractor list you will be included (this includes any equivalent employer in the EC).

8. You must inform the Registrar:
   a. If you cease working;
   b. If your work takes you out of the UK for a significant period of time; or
   c. Of any employment you apply for outside of the UK (and in which countries) as conditions of registration only apply to practice undertaken in the UK (you must consider whether your time out of work or out of the UK will allow you to fulfill the conditions during the period of conditional registration). The Registrar may inform the relevant competent authorities in that country of your current conditions of UK registration.

9. You must continue to fulfill the CET requirements under the GOC CET scheme to secure appropriate points for continued inclusion on the GOC register.

10. You must inform the following parties that your registration is subject to conditional registration:
    a. Any organisation or person employing or contracting with you to undertake ophthalmic services (to include any locum agency);
    b. Any prospective employer (whether within the UK or EC);
    c. Chairman of the Local Optometric Committee;
    d. The NHS Body in whose ophthalmic performer or contractor list you are included or seeking inclusion.

11. You must ensure that your GOC registration is renewed by 15 March annually while you are subject to the GOC FTP conditional registration procedures. Should you fail to renew your registration a review hearing will be arranged immediately.