BECFORE THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE
OF THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL

2nd INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
10 JANUARY 2019

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: Manmohan Singh Virdee
Registration number: 01-22156
Professional status: Optometrist
Area of registered address: Middlesex

Type and length of interim order: The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to maintain the current interim order of conditional registration.

The Committee notes that the order is due to expire on 29 July 2019 and therefore makes no order for a further review. However, if the order is extended by the Courts, a review will be held within 3 months of the date of the extension.

The list of public conditions imposed are as follows:

1. You must continue to remain under the supervision of a professional colleague nominated with the agreement of the GOC who should continue to monitor your conditions and provide reports. In the event of a change of nominated colleague, you must furnish the Registrar with the full contact details within 21 days of that event of a succeeding professional colleague who would be prepared to monitor your conditions and provide reports to the Registrar every three months.

You must continue to allow your nominated professional colleague to review a random selection of 20 patient records a month.

You must continue to meet with your nominated professional colleague at least every two months to discuss the following areas of your practice:

- Content of each sight test,
- Decision-making in relation to each sight test, and
- Further investigations undertaken or not during each sight test, for example visual field tests

If you require any further information, please contact the Council’s Hearings Manager at 10 Old Bailey, London, EC4M 7NG or, by telephone, on 020 7580 3453
The three-monthly reports should comment specifically on these areas.

2. 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.

3. 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).

4. You must inform the Registrar within 14 days of any criminal convictions, police cautions or formal disciplinary proceedings taken against you from the date of this determination.

5. 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 fulfil 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.

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

7. 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.

8. 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.