THIRD REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
03 APRIL 2019

PRIVATE HEARING

Name of Registrant: David Paulsen
Registration number: 01-29391
Professional status: Optometrist

Type and length of interim order: The Committee therefore decided to maintain the Interim Order of Conditional Registration, subject to variations.

The order will be further 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:

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<th>A1.1 Informing others</th>
<th>You must inform the following parties that your registration is subject to conditions. You should do this within two weeks of the date this order takes effect.</th>
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<td>a. Any organisation or person employing or contracting with you to provide paid or unpaid optical services, whether or not in the UK (to include any locum agency).</td>
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<td>b. Any prospective employer or contractor where you have applied to provide optical services, whether or not in the UK.</td>
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<td>c. Chairman of the Local Optometrical Committee for the area where you provide optometrical services.</td>
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<td>d. The NHS body in whose ophthalmic performer or contractor list you are included or are seeking inclusion.</td>
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A1.2 Employment and work

You must inform the GOC if:

a. You accept any paid or unpaid employment or contract, whether or not in the UK, to provide optical services.

b. You apply for any paid or unpaid employment or contract to provide optical services outside the UK.

c. You cease working.

This information must include the contact details of your prospective employer/contractor and (if the role includes providing NHS ophthalmic services) the relevant NHS body.

A1.3 Supervision of Conditions

You must:

a. Identify a supervisor, who has been approved by the General Optical Council, who would be prepared to monitor your compliance with these conditions.

b. Place yourself under the supervision of the supervisor, who need not necessarily be located at your practice, and remain under his/her supervision for the duration of these conditions.

c. Arrange for your supervisor to review an appropriate number of randomly selected patient records every month.

d. At least once every two weeks, meet your supervisor face-to-face to review compliance with your conditions and your progress with your personal development plan.

e. At least every three months or upon request of the GOC, request a written report from your supervisor to be provided to the GOC, detailing how you have complied with the conditions he/she is monitoring and commenting on your practice in the following areas:

   i. Adequacy of your eye examinations, including your management of macular conditions

   ii. Adequacy of your referral practice.

f. Inform the GOC of any proposed change to your supervisor and again place yourself under the supervision of someone who has been agreed by the GOC.
| A1.5 Registration requirements | You must continue to comply with all legal and professional requirements of registration with the GOC. A review hearing will be arranged at the earliest opportunity if you fail to: - 
  a. Fulfil all CET requirements; or 
  b. Renew your registration annually. |
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| A4.5 Personal development plan | You must work with your supervisor to maintain a personal development plan, which should be specifically designed to address the four areas of concern in your practice: 
  • failure to adequately conduct eye examinations, 
  • failure to refer, 
  • management of macular conditions. |