

Nursing and Midwifery Council
Fitness to Practise Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing
Wednesday, 8 May 2024

Virtual Hearing

Name of Registrant:	Carmina C Balanon
NMC PIN:	04H06220
Part(s) of the register:	Registered Nurse - Sub part 1 Adult nurse - 18 August 2004
Relevant Location:	South Gloucestershire
Panel members:	Susan Thomas (Chair, Lay member) Karen Shubert (Registrant member) Paula Charlesworth (Lay member)
Legal Assessor:	Graeme Dalgleish
Hearings Coordinator:	Eyram Anka
Nursing and Midwifery Council:	Represented by James Wilson, Case Presenter
Mrs Balanon:	Present and not represented at this hearing
Interim order to be reviewed:	Interim conditions of practice order (18 months)
Outcome of review:	Interim conditions of practice order confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim conditions of practice order.

The panel has determined that the following conditions are proportionate and appropriate:

For the purposes of these conditions, 'employment' and 'work' mean any paid or unpaid post in a nursing, midwifery or nursing associate role. Also, 'course of study' and 'course' mean any course of educational study connected to nursing, midwifery or nursing associates.

- 1. You must limit your nursing practice to a single substantive employer which could be an agency.*
- 2. You must not be the nurse in charge of any shift.*
- 3. You must ensure that you are supervised by a registered nurse any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of:
 - a) Working at all times on the same shift as, but not always directly observed by, a registered nurse.*
 - b) Monthly meetings with your line manager, mentor or supervisor to discuss your adherence to maintaining professional boundaries.**
- 4. You must send to the NMC before any review hearing a report from your line manager, mentor or supervisor commenting on your compliance with these conditions, in particular your adherence to maintaining professional boundaries.*
- 5. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - a) Telling your NMC case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.**

- b) Giving your NMC case officer your employer's contact details.*

- 6. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are studying by:*
 - a) Telling your NMC case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.*
 - b) Giving your NMC case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.*

- 7. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:*
 - a) Any organisation or person you work for.*
 - b) Any agency you apply to or are registered with for work.*
 - c) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).*
 - d) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.*

- 8. You must tell your NMC case officer, within seven days of your becoming aware of:*
 - a) Any clinical incident you are involved in.*
 - b) Any investigation started against you.*
 - c) Any disciplinary proceedings taken against you.*

- 9. You must allow your NMC case officer to share, as necessary, details about your performance, your compliance with and / or progress under these conditions with:*
 - a) Any current or future employer.*
 - b) Any educational establishment.*
 - c) Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions.*

Unless your case has already been concluded, this interim order must be reviewed before the end of the next six months and every six months thereafter. Additionally, you or the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) may ask for the interim order to be reviewed if any new evidence becomes available that may be relevant to the interim order.

At any review a panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

A panel of the Fitness to Practise Committee has still to deal with the allegations made against you. The NMC will keep you informed of developments in relation to that issue.

This will be confirmed to you in writing.

That concludes this determination.