

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

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F(22)04

AND

Michael Moon - (01-9510)

**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 proceeding:

Remotely

The substantive hearing will commence at 9:30am from **Monday 05 September – Tuesday 13 September 2022** by way of video conference or telephone conference facilities.

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

Vineeta Desai
Hearings Manager, General Optical Council

22-06-01

ALLEGATION

1. On or around 29 May 2019, you failed to conduct an appropriate examination of Patient 3's eyes in that you:

- a. Failed to perform a visual fields test;
- b. Failed to record a visual fields test;
- c. Failed to perform IOP measurements;
- d. Failed to record IOP measurements;
- e. Failed to perform muscle balance or binocular vision test;
- f. Failed to record muscle balance or binocular vision test;
- g. Failed to perform an internal examination of the eyes;
- h. Failed to record an internal examination of the eyes;
- i. Failed to perform an external examination of the eyes;
- j. Failed to record an external examination of the eyes;

2. On or around 12 June 2019, you failed to conduct an appropriate examination of Patient 8's eyes in that you:

- a. Failed to perform examinations for the external eyes
- b. Failed to record examinations for the external eyes

3. On or around 9 July 2019, you conducted a sight test on Patient 2 and behaved inappropriately by:

- a. Referring to Patient 2 as a "child" or words to that effect;
- b. Referring to Patient 2 as a "lady of leisure" or words to that effect;
- c. Referring to Patient 2 as a "lady who lunches" or words to that effect;
- d. Making remarks to Patient 2 about "women using headaches as excuses" or words to that effect;
- e. Making remarks to Patient 2 about how you conducted "market research with women before proposing to your wife" or words to that effect; and/or
- f. Stating to Patient 2's boyfriend "I will take her off your hands" or words to that effect;

4. On or around 16 July 2019, you failed to perform an appropriate examination of Patient 6's eyes in that you:

- a. Failed to perform examinations for the external eyes
- b. Failed to record examinations for the external eyes

5. On or around 6 August 2019, you amended Patient 9's records for the sight test you conducted on or around 10 July 2019 by inputting details into the ophthalmoscopy section;

6. Your action at 5 above was dishonest and/or misleading in that you did not record that the amendments were made retrospectively.

Committee Members: (Lay) TBC
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