
**SEVENTH INTERIM ORDER REVIEW
DETERMINATION SUMMARY
17 MAY 2022**

**PRIVATE HEARING
HOP**

Name of Registrant: Christopher Parrish

Registration number: D-9032

Professional status: Dispensing Optician

Type and length of interim order:

The Fitness to Practise Committee imposed interim order of Condition on 30 November 2018. On 15 May and 30 October 2019, the FTPC determined to maintain the current interim order of conditional registration. The FTPC determined to maintain the interim of conditions with variations, on 23 April 2020, 5 August 2020 and 20 January 2021

On 17 August 2021 and 13 January 2022, the Fitness to Practise Committee determined to continue the existing order of conditions.

On 17 May 2022, the Committee determined to maintain the existing order of conditions.

The Committee observed that the High Court extension of the Interim Order expires on the 26 June 2022 and there will be no further scheduled review of the interim order. The substantive hearing is listed from June 2022. The Committee draws this matter to the attention of the GOC. There may be a requirement to either further extend the order or to ensure that the substantive hearing is disposed of by the 26 June 2022 thereby ensuring the protective intent of the Interim Order is maintained.

LIST OF CONDITIONS

A1.1

Informing others

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.

- 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).
- b. Any prospective employer or contractor where you have applied to provide optical services, whether or not in the UK.
- c. Chairman of the Local Optometric Committee for the area where you provide optometric services.
- d. The NHS body in whose ophthalmic performer or contractor list you are included or are seeking inclusion.

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 or increase your working hours.

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 upon returning to any practice requiring registration with the General Optical Council:

- a. Identify a workplace supervisor who would be prepared to monitor your compliance with numbers A1.3 of these conditions.
- b. Ask the GOC to approve your workplace supervisor within 2 weeks of the date this order takes effect.
- c. Identify another supervisor if the GOC does not agree to your being monitored by the proposed supervisor.
- d. Place yourself under the supervision of the supervisor and remain under his/her supervision for the duration of these conditions.
- e. At least once a fortnight meet your supervisor to review compliance with your conditions. The supervision should include at least one direct observation of patient appointments per fortnight. This must include the scrutiny of the accuracy of the patients' records. The choice of the appointments shall be at the discretion of the supervisor.
- f. Within 28 days of returning to practice, and thereafter at least every two 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 the accuracy of your records. In particular the report should specifically describe both the supervisor's direct observation of the one or more patient appointments he has attended, his meetings with you and the scrutiny of patient records he has carried out.
- g. 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.

A1.4
Other proceedings

You must inform the GOC within 14 days if you become aware of any criminal investigation or formal disciplinary investigation against you.

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.