

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

**IO(22)01**

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**INTERIM ORDER APPLICATION  
DETERMINATION SUMMARY**

**17 FEBRUARY 2022**

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**PRIVATE HEARING**

**Name of Registrant:** Andrew Maynard

**Registration number:** 01-32510

**Professional status:** Optometrist

**Type and length of interim order:** The Fitness to Practise Committee determined to make an interim order of conditional registration from 17 February 2022 for a period of 18 months.

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:

	<b>LIST OF CONDITIONS</b>
A1.1 Informing others	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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).</li><li>b. Any prospective employer or contractor where you have applied to provide optical services, whether or not in the UK.</li><li>c. Chairman of the Local Optometric Committee for the area where you provide optometric services.</li><li>d. The NHS body in whose ophthalmic performer or contractor list you are included or are seeking inclusion.</li></ul>

<p>A1.2 Employment and work</p>	<p>You must inform the GOC if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. You accept any paid or unpaid employment or contract, whether or not in the UK, to provide optical services.</li> <li>b. You apply for any paid or unpaid employment or contract to provide optical services outside the UK.</li> <li>c. You cease working.</li> </ol> <p>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.</p>
<p>A1.3 Supervision of Conditions</p>	<p>You must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Identify a workplace supervisor who would be prepared to monitor your compliance with these conditions.</li> <li>b. Ask the GOC to approve your workplace supervisor within 14 days of the date this order takes effect. If you are not employed, you must ask us to approve your workplace supervisor before you start work.</li> <li>c. Identify another supervisor if the GOC does not agree to your being monitored by the proposed supervisor.</li> <li>d. Place yourself under the supervision of the supervisor and remain under his/her supervision for the duration of these conditions.</li> <li>e. Arrange for your supervisor to assess 10 patient records of yours, randomly selected by your supervisor, across a range of ages, to include 1 referral and 1 contact lens patient. You are to arrange for your supervisor to carry out this first assessment within 7 days of the appointment of your supervisor, and thereafter by the end of each calendar month.</li> <li>f. You are to meet with your supervisor, initially within 7 days of the appointment of your supervisor, and thereafter monthly.</li> </ol> <p>At your meetings with your supervisor, you are to meet to review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• your compliance with your conditions</li> <li>• your progress in respect of:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. the extent to which your records comply with Standard 8 of the GOC Standards of Practice for Optometrists;</li> <li>ii. your clinical reasons and the manner in which they are recorded in your records;</li> <li>iii. your management of your patients going forward and the advice which you gave to patients and the manner in which this is recorded;</li> <li>iv. the extent to which your referrals comply with Standard 10 of the GOC Standards of Practice for Optometrists;</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the quality of your 10 randomly selected records in light of areas i - iv above.</li> </ul> <p>a. Within 14 days of each meeting, you are to provide the GOC with a written report from your supervisor setting out his/her views on the matters set out in f. above.</p> <p>b. 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.</p>
re	<p>You must inform the GOC within 14 days if you become aware of any criminal investigation or formal disciplinary investigation against you.</p>
<p>A1.5 Registration requirements</p>	<p>You must continue to comply with all legal and professional requirements of registration with the GOC.</p> <p>A review hearing will be arranged at the earliest opportunity if you fail to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fulfil all CET/CPD requirements; or</li> <li>b. Renew your registration annually.</li> </ul>