

IN THE MATTER OF PART 6 OF THE PHARMACY ACT 2007

Colin Lannon (MPSI 8998)

On 25 June 2021, the Council considered an Inquiry report of the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) of a complaint made against Colin Lannon. The Council decided to suspend Colin Lannon for a period of two months. It also decided to attach conditions to his registration for a period of 9 months pursuant to section 48 (1)(b)(ii). Mr Lannon appealed to the High Court which confirmed the Council's decision by Order made on 14 March 2022. Mr Lannon's suspension took effect from 3 April 2022 and expired on 2 June 2022. The conditions take effect on 3 June 2022 and will expire on 2 March 2023.

On 23 June 2022, the Council decided to give public notice of the suspension and attachment of conditions to Mr. Lannon's registration and to publish the judgment and order of the High Court. The conditions attached to the registration of Mr Colin Lannon, MPSI are as follows:

- 1. He shall not act as a Superintendent Pharmacist and/or Supervising Pharmacist and/or sole practitioner for a period of 9 months commencing from the date upon which he returns to practise after the suspension expires.
- 2. During the 9-month period referred to in (1) above, he is prohibited from practising other than under the supervision of an independent, senior and experienced registered Pharmacist, who is acceptable to the Registrar of the PSI. The Council may extend this period of 9 months for such further period of time that it considers appropriate, upon consideration by the Council of the views of the Registrant and the report of the appointed Supervising Pharmacist to the meeting of the Council to be held before the expiry of the 9 month period.
- 3. During the said period of 9 months referred to in (1) and (2) above, he must not work as a locum or undertake any work where he is the sole Pharmacist on duty in a pharmacy unless approved by the appointed Pharmacist, referred to in (2) above, and with the prior agreement of the Registrar.
- 4. He will discharge all costs associated with these requirements.

Effective date of decision: 14 March 2022 (terms of High Court Order), 23 June 2022 (publication).