



IN THE MATTER OF PART 6 OF THE PHARMACY ACT 2007

Mr John (Sean) Oakes MPSI (Reg. No. 5886)

Following the submission of a report of the Professional Conduct Committee (the “**Committee**”), the Council, at its meeting on 20 June 2019, decided to censure Mr Oakes MPSI and attach the following conditions to his registration as a pharmacist in relation to the findings of professional misconduct made by the Committee in its report, dated 2 April 2019, which are set out in Appendix 1 attached to this notice.

Conditions attached to Mr Oakes’ registration as a pharmacist are as follows:

- (i) That Mr Oakes shall within four weeks of these conditions coming into effect enter into a formal mentoring programme with a senior and experienced superintendent pharmacist to be approved by the Registrar of the PSI. The terms of the mentoring programme shall be in writing and be agreed by Mr Oakes, the mentor and the Registrar of the PSI. Mr Oakes shall seek advice from and maintain regular contact with the mentor. Mr Oakes shall comply with all advice, guidance and recommendations of the mentor. Such advice may include attendance and completion of academic or vocational courses, or any other such learning and development activities as required.
- (ii) That Mr Oakes will arrange to have regular consultations with the mentor and meet with him or her as required. In the first twelve months there will be face to face meetings with the mentor at eight-week intervals at a minimum and reschedule thereafter at intervals to be agreed by the mentor with the Registrar/Council;

- (iii) That Mr Oakes will agree to the mentor issuing reports to the Registrar/Council, which reports will be furnished at regular intervals or at the request of the Registrar;
- (iv) That Mr Oakes will agree to the mentor issuing a final report to the Registrar/Council at the conclusion of the period specified in condition e) below. In the event that the mentor is satisfied that Mr Oakes has successfully addressed the deficits in Mr Oakes' professional practice before that date the mentor may issue the final report at such earlier time;
- (v) That this formal mentoring relationship will continue for a minimum period of eighteen months and thereafter until such time as Mr Oakes is informed by the Council that it is satisfied that Mr Oakes has successfully and adequately addressed the deficits in Mr Oakes' professional practice. Either Mr Oakes or the Registrar may bring any application to the Council in this regard on notice to the other; and
- (vi) That Mr Oakes shall discharge any and all costs associated with the implementation of these conditions and shall recompense the PSI any costs that it may incur in enforcing these conditions.

APPENDIX ONE

That you, while you were a Registered Pharmacist and/or Supervising Pharmacist at Pharmacy A hereinafter referred to as (the “**Pharmacy**”):

1. On or about 29 May 2015, made available and/or caused to be made available and/or permitted to be made available for sale and/or supply one or more units of medicinal products as outlined at Appendix A, which were not at that date authorised for sale and/or supply on the Irish market by way of a valid marketing authorisation;

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and/or

2. On or about 13 July 2015, made available and/or caused to be made available and/or permitted to be made available for sale and/or supply one or more units of medicinal products as outlined at Appendix B, which were not at that date authorised for sale and/or supply on the Irish market by way of a valid marketing authorisation; and/or

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