

IN THE MATTER OF PART 6 OF THE PHARMACY ACT 2007

McGrath & Connolly Limited trading as Wicklow CarePlus Pharmacy, (Reg. No. 7531)

Following a hearing of the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) into a complaint made against McGrath & Connolly Limited trading as Wicklow CarePlus Pharmacy (Reg No 7531), the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland considered the report of the PCC on 28 April 2022, and decided to attach conditions recommended by the PCC to the pharmacy as set out in the Schedule below, pursuant to section 48(1)(b)(ii) of the Pharmacy Act 2007 (the "Act"). The Council also decided to publish the Report of the PCC in accordance with the provisions of Section 57(2) of the Act. The Council's decision was confirmed by the High Court on 07 September 2022.

Under section 57(1)(e) of the Act, the Council is obliged to give public notice of the sanction of the attachment of conditions to a registration, details of which are set out in the Schedule below.

View the [Report of the Professional Conduct Committee](#).

Effective Date of Decision: 7 September 2022

Schedule

1. That, John O'Meara, MPSI registration number 7210, not have or be permitted to have any direct or indirect role or involvement in the management and/or operation and/or running of Wicklow Careplus Pharmacy [the pharmacy] in any capacity, to include as a director of McGrath & Connolly Limited and/or as an employee of that company. Or, any other such company as may be in ownership of the pharmacy at that address or other addresses.
2. That Mr John O'Meara not be permitted to hold keys to and/or access the pharmacy premises of Wicklow Careplus Pharmacy.
3. That the directors of the pharmacy will not permit themselves to be subject to any direct or indirect influence or input from Mr O'Meara in the exercise of the management and/or operation and/or running of the pharmacy and the exercise of their directorial duties.
4. That a director of the pharmacy will provide written confirmation, at quarterly intervals, that these conditions have been adhered to.
5. That the Superintendent and Supervising Pharmacist of the pharmacy will be notified of these conditions.
6. That in the event there is any non-compliance with conditions 1 to 4 above, a director of the pharmacy will notify the PSI within one day of such non-compliance.
7. These conditions will remain in place until such time as the pharmacy may be the subject of a sale, which would trigger the cancellation of the registration of the pharmacy, if that should occur.
8. That, McGrath & Connolly Limited [trading as Wicklow Careplus Pharmacy] shall be responsible for any and all costs arising from its compliance with these conditions.

Council Decision Effective: 7 September 2022