

Agenda Item 11

Enclosure 9

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REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

**Registration under the Professions
Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960**

FOR INFORMATION

HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL

Registration under the Professions Supplementary To Medicine Act 1960

Until such time as the register maintained under the Health Professions Order 2001 opens, the Council has an obligation to deal with applications for registration and restoration to the register made under the Professions Supplementary To Medicine Act 1960 ("the 1960 Act").

Section 2(1) of the 1960 provides that

"it shall be the duty of each board to prepare and maintain a register..."

and rules made under the 1960 Act, the Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Registration Rules) Order in Council 1962 (as amended), provide (at Rule 130 that:

"where a name has been removed from the register otherwise than in pursuance of a direction by a disciplinary committee the appropriate board may restore it ..."

As Council members will be aware, the 2001 Order provides (at) that the 1960 Act and instruments made under it are now to be read as if references to the boards and CPSM were reference to the Council.. Consequently, Council is asked to approve following:

RESOLVED;

- 1. That applications for registration or restoration to the register under the Professions Supplementary To Medicine Act 1960 be determined by Council;**
- 2. That consideration of such applications be delegated to a committee comprised of the Chairman of the Registration Committee and two other members of Council, one of whom shall be a registrant from the same part of the 1960 Act register as the applicant;**
- 3. That the Committee shall report any decision to refuse registration or restoration to the next meeting of Council.**

CONFIDENTIAL

MINUTES of a Meeting of a Panel of the Council to consider an application for restoration to the Physiotherapists Register, held at Park House, 184 Kennington Park Road, London, SE11 4BU, on Tuesday, 21st January 2003.

Present:

Miss Pam Sabine - (in the Chair)
Mr. Rob Jones
Mr. Keith Ross

In Attendance:

Mrs. L.A. Barnes

1) **Ms. Jane Heyer – PH.24397**

The Panel met to consider an application for restoration to the Physiotherapists Register. The Panel had before it:

- a) Various correspondence during the period December 1999 and August 2000 between Ms. Jane Heyer and the Registrar of CPSM, Mr. Mike Hall.
- b) A letter dated 14th June from Ms. Heyer.
- c) Summary and letter dated 27th June 2002 to Kingsley Napley.
- d) Letter dated 17th July 2002 from Hampshire Constabulary and the Chief Executive & Registrar's response dated 30th July 2002.
- e) Letter dated 3rd July 2002 from Kingsley Napley.
- f) Letters dated 4th July 2002 and 9th January 2003 to Ms. Heyer.

Having considered all the documentation, the Panel noted that there was no evidence to suggest that Ms. Heyer would pose a danger to the public. However, it did feel that Ms. Heyer was not of good character and conduct and noted that she had not been restored under the CPSM because of her convictions. It was noted that Ms. Heyer's correspondence and letters from her GP and counsellor (written prior to her last conviction in July 2002) all emphasised that she had not reoffended since July 2000.

Under the current arrangements, the Panel decided that it could not recommend her restoration to the Register due to her inability to prove good character. Therefore, in line with previous advice she has received, the Panel recommended that Ms. Heyer apply for restoration after a **substantial**

period of non-offending.

Therefore, it was

RESOLVED

Not to restore Ms.Jane Heyer to the Physiotherapists Register.

CHAIRMAN