General Medical Council

Authorised Decision Maker – decision to grant re-entry to the register of PAs and AAs

Fatima Mahmood - A8128265

Date of decision – 04/11/2026

Decision

1. On 9 October 2026, Fatima Mahmood applied for re-entry to the register of PAs and AAs (the register) following removal of their entry on 14 April 2026. They were removed because they:

   - requested removal from the register

   Decisions about removal from the register of PA's and AA's can be found on the decisions page of our website.

1. Article 6(3) of The Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order (the Order) requires us to register an applicant where we are satisfied they meet the registration standards, and information and procedural requirements.
2. Fatima Mahmood has satisfied all of the registration standards and requirements for re-entry.
3. I have decided, therefore, to grant Fatima Mahmood's application for re-entry to the register of the PAs and AAs, under rule 25(4)(a) of the General Medical Council (Registration) (Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates) Rules 2024 (the registration rules).

The GMC is a charity registered in England and Wales (1089278) and Scotland (SC037750).

4. Fatima Mahmood's re-entry to the register will take effect when notification of this decision is deemed to have been served on them, as set out at rule 27(5).

Legislation

5. Under article 3(1) of the Order the standards for registration are:
    1. Education and training
    2. Knowledge and skills
    3. Experience and performance
    4. Conduct and ethics
    5. Proficiency of English
6. Under article 6(3) of the Order applicants for re-entry must also demonstrate they meet the following information requirements:
    1. Proof of identity
    2. Evidence to demonstrate that the applicant has in force or will have in force by the date on which the applicant begins to practise un the UK, an indemnity arrangement, an insurance policy or a combination thereof which provides appropriate and adequate cover in respect of the applicant's practice as an associate.
7. Part 4, rules 21 to 26, of the registration rules outline the evidence and procedural requirements for individuals applying for re-entry to the register of PAs and AAs.