General Medical Council

Authorised Decision Maker – decision to grant voluntary removal

Lewis Smallwood - A8130257

Date of decision – 09/11/2026

Decision

1. On 05/11/2026, Lewis Smallwood applied for their entry to be removed from the register of physician associates and anaesthesia associates (the register).

2. Article 9(2)(c)(i) of The Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 (AAPAO) allows us to remove an entry from the register when asked to do so by the associate.

3. I am satisfied that there are no concerns about their fitness to practise or any other reasons that would prevent me from granting their application for removal of their entry.

4. I have therefore decided to grant the application and remove Lewis Smallwood's entry from the register, under rule 11(2) of the General Medical Council (Registration) (Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates) Rules 2024.

5. Removal of the entry will take effect on the day when notification of this decision is served, in accordance with rule 27(5).

Legislation

The GMC (Registration) (Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates) Rules 2024 set out that:

11(1) An associate may submit a removal application in writing to the Registrar, in the form required by the Regulator.

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

(2) Where satisfied that a removal application is complete, except where the application is referred under rule 12(1), 12(2), 12(3), or 13(2) the Registrar must consider and:

(a) grant the application and remove the entry from the register in accordance with powers under article 9(2)(c)(i) of the Order; or

(b) refuse the application.