

PUBLIC RECORD**Date:** 12/08/2026**Doctor:** Dr Muhammad Azeem ALTAF**GMC reference number:** 7874801**Primary medical qualification:** MB BS 2019 Hamdard University Hamdard
College of Medicine & Dentistry

Type of case	Outcome on non-compliance
Review - Non-compliance with a performance assessment	Non-compliance not found

Summary of outcome

Conditions revoked

Tribunal:

Legally Qualified Chair	Mr Jonathan Storey
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Review on the Papers

This case was reviewed on the papers, with the agreement of both parties, by a Legally Qualified Chair.

Protecting the Public

Throughout the decision making process the tribunal has borne in mind the statutory duty as set out in s1(1) of the Medical Act 1983 (the 1983 Act) to protect the public. The tribunal has considered the relevance and impact on each of the three distinct parts of public protection to protect, promote and maintain the health, safety and well-being of the public, to promote and maintain public confidence in the medical profession, and to promote and maintain proper professional standards and conduct for members of that profession.

Determination on consideration of Non-compliance 12/08/2026

1. I have noted the background to Dr Altaf's case, which was first considered by a Medical Practitioners Tribunal on 29 August 2025.
2. In October and November 2024 the GMC received information about concerns relating to Dr Altaf's performance while working as a locally employed doctor within the Emergency Department at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. These included concerns about Dr Altaf's clinical capability XXX
3. On 28 January 2025 a GMC Assistant Registrar directed that Dr Altaf undertake a Performance Assessment.
4. On 26 February 2025 Dr Altaf was sent a reminder by email requesting that he complete a Performance Assessment Portfolio form. On 12 March 2025 he returned the Portfolio Form and confirmed by email that he was residing outside of the UK at the time. On the same date the GMC explained that he would need to travel to Manchester for the Performance Assessment, and he responded explaining that he was unable to travel to the UK due to a lack of a visa, and requested guidance on alternative options. The GMC responded and explained that he would need to make his own visa arrangements to attend the Performance Assessment.
5. On 19 March 2025 Dr Altaf was sent an email requesting an update as to whether he intended to proceed with the Performance Assessment. On 27 March 2025 he was sent a further email about the Performance Assessment invitation, and he responded on the same date confirming again that he was unable to travel to the UK due to financial constraints.
6. On 31 March 2025 the GMC reminded Dr Altaf of the requirement to undertake a Performance Assessment and notified him of the potential for him to be referred to a Medical Practitioners Tribunal for a non-compliance hearing. On 7 and 16 April 2025 Dr Altaf was sent further emails requesting that he confirm his understanding of the potential for referral to a non-compliance hearing due to his failure to comply with the direction to undergo a Performance Assessment. On 20 April 2025 Dr Altaf confirmed by email that he understood the importance of the Performance Assessment, but stated that he was unable for financial reasons to travel to the UK.

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7. At a hearing on 29 August 2025 a Medical Practitioners Tribunal found that Dr Altaf had not complied with the direction to undertake a Performance Assessment, and that there was no good reason for that failure. It therefore made a finding of non-compliance. On the same date the Tribunal determined to impose an order of conditions on Dr Altaf's registration for a period of 12 months. Central to that order of conditions was a requirement that he submit to and comply with a Performance Assessment. The Tribunal directed that a non-compliance review hearing take place shortly before the end of the period of conditional registration.
8. On 27 October 2025 Dr Altaf advised the GMC that he was willing to undergo the Performance Assessment, and asked the GMC to provide confirmation outlining the requirement for the Performance Assessment, in order that he be able to apply for a visit visa.
9. On 19 January 2026 Dr Altaf advised the GMC that he was awaiting the decision regarding his visa approval.
10. On 16 April 2026 Dr Altaf advised the GMC that he had received his visa and was ready to book his travel to the UK. He requested that the Assessment take place any time after 15 May 2026.
11. On 17 April 2026 Dr Altaf advised the GMC that the Performance Assessment must take place before 23 July 2026, as that was when his visa expired.
12. On 20 and 21 July 2026 Dr Altaf attended the Performance Assessment. The report is due to be provided within two months. There are no more actions for Dr Altaf to complete in relation to the Performance Assessment.
13. In those circumstances Dr Altaf and the GMC have agreed that this review should be considered on the papers in accordance with Rule 21B of the General Medical Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules 2004.
14. I have considered all of the evidence presented to me, and the agreed submissions made by Dr Altaf and the GMC. Dr Altaf and the GMC agree that Dr Altaf's order of conditions should be revoked.

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15. I have borne in mind the statutory overarching objective which is to protect, promote and maintain the health, safety and well-being of the public, to promote and maintain public confidence in the medical profession, and to promote and maintain proper professional standards and conduct for the medical profession.
16. It is clear that Dr Altaf has now complied with the central substantive requirement of his current order of conditions, namely to undergo a Performance Assessment.
17. In the light of that fact, I direct that Dr Altaf's current period of conditional registration be revoked with immediate effect.
18. Notification of this decision will be served on Dr Altaf in accordance with the Medical Act 1983, as amended.