

HEARING AID COUNCIL  
PROCEEDINGS  
**Meeting of the**  
**DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

Held at:  
The Hearing Aid Council  
70 St Mary Axe  
London EC3A 8BD

On  
Thursday, 25 September 2008

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PRESENT:

MR CHRISTOPHER HUGHES  
(Chair)

Panel Members:  
MR TONY CORCORAN  
MR MARK GEORGEVIC

Legal Assessor:  
MRS SIOBHAN GOODRICH

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MR LOUIS WESTON appeared on behalf of the Hearing Aid Council  
MR STUART PARKER assisted the counsel for the Hearing Aid Council  
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**In the matter of:**  
**JOANNE AUBREY**

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1 THE CHAIR: In this matter Mrs Aubrey is charged with failing to comply with clause 4 of  
2 the Code of Conduct in that she failed to advise a patient she saw in Summer 2007  
3 as to the extent of the benefit which he could get from a new hearing aid. The  
4 Committee is satisfied that there is a full and unequivocal plea to this charge, and  
5 considers that this is a case which cannot be properly sanctioned other than by a  
6 financial penalty. We impose a financial penalty of £500 on Mrs Aubrey.

7 THE CHAIR: I also wish to correct an omission made in the previous decision I made with  
8 respect to this case, where I omitted to state that in the light of the issues with  
9 respect to competence in aid selection the DC have decided that she should seek  
10 five hours additional training in addition to her normal CPD requirements within  
11 the next six months, to address the issue of selection of hearing aids in cases of  
12 extreme hearing loss. That resolves the matters for today. Thank you very much.

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