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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 120**

**The NHS Quality Improvement Scotland (Establishment  
of the Scottish Health Council) Regulations 2005**

**Scottish Health Council**

2. The Board shall—
- (a) establish a committee to be known as the Scottish Health Council; and
  - (b) delegate to the committee the function of supporting, ensuring and monitoring—
    - (i) the discharge of the duty under section 2B of the Act (duty to encourage public involvement) by each body to whom that section applies, other than the Board<sup>(1)</sup>; and
    - (ii) the discharge of the duty under section 2D of the Act (duty to discharge functions in a manner that encourages equal opportunities and in particular the observance of the equal opportunity requirements)<sup>(2)</sup> by each body to whom that section applies, other than the Board, insofar as the discharge of that duty is relevant, and relates directly, to—
      - (aa) the quality of healthcare provided or secured by the National Health Service in Scotland; or
      - (bb) the discharge of the duty under section 2B of the Act.

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(1) Section 2B of the Act was inserted by the [National Health Service Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(asp 7\)](#) (“the 2004 Act”), section 7. The function delegated by virtue of regulation 2(b) of these Regulations was conferred on NHS Quality Improvement Scotland by the 2005 Amendment Order.

(2) Section 2D of the Act was inserted by the 2004 Act, section 4.