



# Medical Act 1983

## 1983 CHAPTER 54

### PART II

#### MEDICAL EDUCATION AND REGISTRATION: PERSONS QUALIFYING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ELSEWHERE IN THE EEC.

#### 7 Power to appoint visitors of medical schools.

- (1) [<sup>F1</sup>The General Council] may appoint persons to visit<sup>F2</sup>... places where instruction is given to medical students under the direction of any [<sup>F3</sup>body or combination of bodies included in the list maintained under section 4(1)].
- (2) It shall be the duty of visitors appointed under subsection (1) above to report to [<sup>F1</sup>the General Council] as to the sufficiency of the instruction given in the places which they visit and as to any other matters relating to the instruction which may be specified by [<sup>F4</sup>the General Council] either generally or in any particular case; but no visitor shall interfere with the giving of any instruction.
- (3) On the receipt of any report of a visitor under subsection (2) above [<sup>F1</sup>the General Council] shall send a copy of the report to the [<sup>F5</sup>body or combination of bodies] under whose direction the instruction is given, and on the receipt of the copy that body [<sup>F6</sup>or combination of bodies] may, within such period of not less than one month as [<sup>F4</sup>the General Council] may have specified at the time they sent the copy of the report, make to [<sup>F4</sup>the General Council] observations on the report or objections to it.

<sup>F7</sup>(4) .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Act substituted (1.1.2009) by [The Medical Profession \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/3131\)](#), Sch. 1 para. 7(1)(2)
- F2** Words in s. 7(1) omitted (3.11.2008) by virtue of [The Health Care and Associated Professions \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1774\)](#), art. 1(5), **Sch. 1 para. 6(a)(i)**; S.I. 2008/2556, art. 2(1)(a)

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- F3** Words in s. 7(1) substituted (3.11.2008) by [The Health Care and Associated Professions \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1774\)](#), art. 1(5), **Sch. 1 para. 6(a)(ii)**; S.I. 2008/2556, art. 2(1)(a)
- F4** Words in Act substituted (1.1.2009) by [The Medical Profession \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/3131\)](#), Sch. 1 para. 7(1)(3)
- F5** Words in s. 7(3) substituted (3.11.2008) by [The Health Care and Associated Professions \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1774\)](#), art. 1(5), **Sch. 1 para. 6(b)(i)**; S.I. 2008/2556, art. 2(1)(a)
- F6** Words in s. 7(3) inserted (3.11.2008) by [The Health Care and Associated Professions \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1774\)](#), art. 1(5), **Sch. 1 para. 6(b)(ii)**; S.I. 2008/2556, art. 2(1)(a)
- F7** S. 7(4) omitted (3.11.2008) by virtue of [The Health Care and Associated Professions \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1774\)](#), art. 1(5), **Sch. 1 para. 6(c)**; S.I. 2008/2556, art. 2(1)(a)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act words substituted by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 11 para. 6](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 29B(2A)-(2C) inserted by [S.I. 2008/3131 Sch. 1 para. 9\(2\)](#)
- s. 29B(2A)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2010/234 Sch. 1 para. 2](#)
- s. 29B(3A) inserted by [S.I. 2008/3131 Sch. 1 para. 9\(3\)](#)
- s. 29E(1)(d)(e) inserted by [S.I. 2008/3131 Sch. 1 para. 12\(2\)\(b\)](#)
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- s. 35ZA inserted by [2008 c. 14 Sch. 7 para. 4](#)
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