



Chiropractors Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 17

Supplemental

43 Interpretation.

In this Act—

[^{F1}“adaptation period” means a period of practice, subject to an assessment and, where necessary, accompanied by further training, which is supervised by a registered chiropractor;]

[^{F1}“aptitude test” means an assessment with the aim of determining whether a person has reached the required standard of proficiency;]

“conditionally registered chiropractor” means a person who is registered with conditional registration;

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“fully registered chiropractor” means a person who is registered with full registration;

“the General Council” means the General Chiropractic Council;

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“interim suspension order” has the meaning given in section 24(3);

“opening of the register” means the date on which section 3 comes into force;

“prescribed” means prescribed by rules made by the General Council;

“provisionally registered chiropractor” means a person who is registered with provisional registration;

“recognised qualification” has the meaning given by section 14(1);

“the register” means the register of chiropractors maintained by the Registrar under section 2;

“registered” means registered in the register;

“registered address” means the address which is entered in the register, in relation to the chiropractor in question, in accordance with the requirements of section 6(1) and does not include any other address which may be entered in the register, in relation to him, by virtue of rules made under section 6(2);

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“registered chiropractor” means a person who is registered as a fully registered chiropractor, as a conditionally registered chiropractor [^{F3}or as a provisionally registered chiropractor];

“the Registrar” has the meaning given in section 2(2);

[^{F4}“relevant European State” means an EEA State or Switzerland;]

“the required standard of proficiency” means the standard determined by the General Council under section 13;

[^{F1}“specified state professional” means a person who holds a specified state qualification;]

[^{F1}“specified state qualification” means a qualification in chiropractic granted in one of the states specified in Schedule 1 to the Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 2023;]

“the statutory committees” has the meaning given by section 1(6);

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[^{F5}“training” includes continuing professional development;]

“unacceptable professional conduct” has the meaning given by section 20(2);

“visitor” means a person appointed under section 12.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 43 inserted (1.12.2023) by [The Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1286\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 3 para. 59**
- F2** Words in s. 43 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/593\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 7 para. 11(a)** (with reg. 12A, Sch. 7 Pt. 2) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1394, regs. 4, 15); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in s. 43 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/593\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 7 para. 11(b)** (with reg. 12A, Sch. 7 Pt. 2) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1394, regs. 4, 15); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in s. 43 inserted (3.12.2007) by [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/3101\)](#), regs. 1(2), **226(d)**
- F5** Words in s. 43 inserted (9.7.2008) by [The Health Care and Associated Professions \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1774\)](#), art. 1(2)(e), **Sch. 4 para. 8**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 43 partly in force; s. 43 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 44(3)(5)(6); s. 43 in force for specified purposes at 14.8.1998 by [S.I. 1998/2031](#), art. 2, **Sch.**; s. 43 in force for specified purposes at 13.5.1999 by [S.I. 1999/1309](#), art. 2, **Sch.**; s. 43 in force for specified purposes at 15.6.1999 by [S.I. 1999/1496](#), art. 2, **Sch.**; s. 43 in force for certain purposes at 7.9.2000 by [S.I. 2000/2388](#), art. 2, **Sch.**

44 Short title, commencement, transitional provisions and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Chiropractors Act 1994.
- (2) Section 42 and Schedule 2 shall come into force on the passing of this Act.

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- (3) The other provisions of this Act shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint.
- (4) The power conferred by subsection (3) shall be exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (5) Different days may be appointed by an order under subsection (3) for different purposes and different provisions.
- (6) Any order under subsection (3) may make such transitional provision as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (7) The transitional provisions of Part III of Schedule 1 shall have effect.
- (8) This Act extends to the United Kingdom except that—
 - (a) section 38(1) and section 40(2) extend only to Great Britain;
 - (b) section 38(2) and section 40(3) extend only to Northern Ireland;
 - (c) section 38(3)(b) and (d) extends only to England and Wales; and
 - (d) section 38(3)(c) and (e) extends only to Scotland.

Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** S. 44(3)(5)(6) power partly exercised (13.8.1998): 14.8.1998 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1998/2031, art. 2, Sch.](#)
- S. 44(3) power partly exercised (6.5.1999): 13.5.1999 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1999/1309, art. 2, Sch.](#)
- S. 44(3) power partly exercised (26.5.1999): 15.6.1999 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1999/1496, art. 2, Sch.](#)
- S. 44(3): power partly exercised (2.9.2000): 7.9.2000 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 2000/2388, art. 2, Sch.](#)
- S. 44(3) power partly exercised: different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 2002/312, art. 2\(1\)\(2\)\(3\)\(4\)\(5\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I2** S. 44 wholly in force at 15.6.1999: s. 44 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 44(3); s. 44(1)-(7) wholly in force and s. 44(8) in force for specified purposes at 14.8.1998 by [S.I. 1998/2031, art. 2, Sch.](#); s. 44(8) in force for specified purposes at 13.5.1999 by [S.I. 1999/1309, art. 2, Sch.](#); s. 44 in force at 15.6.1999 insofar as not already in force by [S.I. 1999/1496, art. 2, Sch.](#)

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