



# Chiropractors Act 1994

## 1994 CHAPTER 17

### *The General Council and its committees*

#### **1 The General Chiropractic Council and its committees.**

- (1) There shall be a body corporate to be known as the General Chiropractic Council (referred to in this Act as “the General Council”).
- (2) It shall be the duty of the General Council to develop<sup>F1</sup>... and regulate the profession of chiropractic.
- (3) The General Council shall have such other functions as are conferred on it by this Act.
- (4) [<sup>F2</sup>The General Council shall be constituted as provided for by order of the Privy Council, subject to Part 1 of Schedule 1 (which relates to orders under this subsection and powers of the General Council), which shall have effect.]

[<sup>F3</sup>(4A) The over-arching objective of the General Council in exercising its functions is the protection of the public.

(4B) The pursuit by the General Council of its over-arching objective involves the pursuit of the following objectives—

- (a) to protect, promote and maintain the health, safety and well-being of the public;
- (b) to promote and maintain public confidence in the profession of chiropractic; and
- (c) to promote and maintain proper professional standards and conduct for members of that profession.]

(5) There shall be four committees of the General Council, to be known as—

- (a) the Education Committee;
- (b) the Investigating Committee;
- (c) the Professional Conduct Committee; and
- (d) the Health Committee.

(6) The four committees are referred to in this Act as “the statutory committees”.

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- (7) Each of the statutory committees shall have the functions conferred on it by or under this Act.
- (8) The General Council may establish such other committees as it considers appropriate in connection with the discharge of its functions.
- (9) Part II of Schedule 1 shall have effect with respect to the statutory committees.
- <sup>F4</sup>(10) .....
- <sup>F4</sup>(11) .....
- <sup>F4</sup>(12) .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 1(2) omitted (9.7.2008) by virtue of [The Health Care and Associated Professions \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1774\)](#), art. 1(2)(e), **Sch. 4 para. 1(a)**
- F2** S. 1(4) substituted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes, 9.2.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [The Health Care and Associated Professions \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1774\)](#), art. 1(3), **Sch. 4 para. 1(b)**; S.I. 2008/3150, art. 2(2)(a)(i)
- F3** S. 1(4A)(4B) inserted (26.9.2016) by [Health and Social Care \(Safety and Quality\) Act 2015 \(c. 28\)](#), s. 6(4), **Sch. para. 4(2)**; S.I. 2016/906, reg. 2(b)
- F4** S. 1(10)-(12) omitted (9.2.2009) by virtue of [The Health Care and Associated Professions \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1774\)](#), art. 1(4), **Sch. 4 para. 1(c)**; S.I. 2008/3150, art. 2(2)(a)(ii)

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 1 partly in force; s. 1 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 44(3)(5)(6); s. 1(1)(8)(10)(11)(12) wholly in force and s. 1(2)-(4) in force for specified purposes at 14.8.1998 by [S.I. 1998/2031](#), art. 2, **Sch.**; s. 1(2)-(7)(9) partly in force at 13.5.1999 by [S.I. 1999/1309](#), art. 2, **Sch.**; s. 1(2)(3) in force for certain purposes at 15.6.1999 by [S.I. 1999/1496](#), art. 2, **Sch.**; s. 1(2)(3) in force for certain purposes and s. 1(5)(6)(7)(9) in force insofar as not already in force at 7.9.2000 by [S.I. 2000/2388](#), art. 2, **Sch.**; s. 1(4) in force for certain purposes at 1.2.2002, 16.6.2002, 15.2.2003, 16.6.2003 and 16.6.2004 by [S.I. 2002/312](#), **art. 2(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)**

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