

SCHEDULES

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ADJUDICATION FUNCTIONS UNDER MEDICAL ACT 1983 AND OPTICIANS ACT 1989

PART 1

AMENDMENTS OF MEDICAL ACT 1983

- 13 (1) Section 41A of the 1983 Act (interim orders) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- (a) for “an Interim Orders Panel or a Fitness to Practise Panel are” substitute “the Adjudicator is”,
 - (b) for “Panel may” substitute “Adjudicator may”, and
 - (c) in paragraph (b) for “Panel think” substitute “Adjudicator thinks”.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
- (a) for “an Interim Orders Panel or a Fitness to Practise Panel have” substitute “the Adjudicator has”, and
 - (b) for “an Interim Orders Panel or a Fitness to Practise Panel—” substitute “the Adjudicator—”.
- (4) In subsection (3) for “an Interim Orders Panel or a Fitness to Practise Panel” substitute “the Adjudicator”.
- (5) In subsection (4)—
- (a) for “any Panel” substitute “the Adjudicator”,
 - (b) for “before the Panel” substitute “before the Adjudicator”, and
 - (c) omit the words from “; and for the purposes” to the end.
- (6) In subsection (6) for “an Interim Orders Panel or a Fitness to Practise Panel” substitute “the Adjudicator”.
- (7) In subsection (9) for “an Interim Orders Panel or a Fitness to Practise Panel” (in both places) substitute “the Adjudicator”.