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SCHEDULE

OBJECTIVES OF REGULATORS OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONS

General Pharmaceutical Council

- 7 (1) The Pharmacy Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/231) is amended as follows.
- (2) In article 6 (General Pharmaceutical Council's general duties), for paragraph (1) substitute—
- “(1) The over-arching objective of the Council in exercising its functions is the protection of the public.
- (1A) The pursuit by the 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 professions regulated under this Order;
- (c) to promote and maintain proper professional standards and conduct for members of those professions; and
- (d) to promote and maintain proper standards in relation to the carrying on of retail pharmacy businesses at registered pharmacies.”
- (3) In article 53 (consideration by the Investigating Committee), after paragraph (2) insert—
- “(2A) In deciding whether to give a warning or advice under paragraph (2), the Investigating Committee must have regard to the over-arching objective of the Council under article 6(1) (read with article 6(1A)).”
- (4) In Schedule 1 (constitution of the General Pharmaceutical Council), at the end of paragraph 5 insert—
- “(8) In exercising a function under article 54 or 57, the Fitness to Practise Committee must have regard to the over-arching objective of the Council under article 6(1) (read with article 6(1A)).”

Commencement Information

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