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SCHEDULE

OBJECTIVES OF REGULATORS OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONS

General Osteopathic Council

- 3 (1) The Osteopaths Act 1993 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 1 (the General Osteopathic Council and its committees), after subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) The over-arching objective of the General Council in exercising its functions is the protection of the public.
- (3B) 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 osteopathy; and
- (c) to promote and maintain proper professional standards and conduct for members of that profession.”
- (3) In the Schedule, in Part 2 (statutory committees of the General Osteopathic Council)
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- (a) after paragraph 34A insert—
- “34B In exercising a function under section 8 or 22, the Professional Conduct Committee (or any panel by which the function is exercisable as mentioned in paragraph 34A) must have regard to the over-arching objective of the General Council under section 1(3A) (read with section 1(3B)).”;
- (b) after paragraph 38A insert—
- “38B In exercising a function under section 23, the Health Committee (or any panel by which the function is exercisable as mentioned in paragraph 38A) must have regard to the over-arching objective of the General Council under section 1(3A) (read with section 1(3B)).”

Commencement Information

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