THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ORDER 2001

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PART I — THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL

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2. (1) The Council shall provide in rules for an election...
3. Having consulted such persons as it considers appropriate, the Privy...
4. Of the members appointed by the Privy Council, there shall...
5. On a proposal from the Council or otherwise the Privy...
6. Where the President is a registrant member, the Privy Council...
7. Where a member appointed by the Privy Council ceases to...
8. (1) Where a member does not complete his term of...
9. Tenure of members
10. A member may resign at any time by notice in...
11. No member may be appointed for more than three consecutive...
12. The President
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15. (1) Decisions of the Council and committees shall be made...

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3. The Members
4. Tenure of members
5. Where a member ceases to be a member, the Privy...
6. The Privy Council shall determine the duration, which may not...
7. Election Scheme
8. Appointment of first President
9. Where the President is a practitioner member, the Privy Council...
10. The register
11. Until such date as the first order under article 6(1)...
12. Where on the appointed day there are outstanding applications for—...
13. The entries in the register kept under the 1960 Act...
14. The Registrar
15. If the first Registrar ceases to hold office before a...
16. Functions of the Council during the transitional period
17. Fitness to practise proceedings
18. An appeal— (a) under section 3(3) or 9 of the...
19. Transfer of staff and property
20. (1) The Privy Council may by order provide for the...
21. An order mentioned in paragraph 20(1)(a) may be made by...
22. Such an order may apply to all, or any description...
23. (1) The contract of employment of an employee transferred under...
24. Certificates of competence issued by a board to a professional...

SCHEDULE 3 — INTERPRETATION
1. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires— “the 1960...
2. In this Order, words importing the masculine gender include the...

SCHEDULE 4 — CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO PRIMARY LEGISLATION
1. London County Council (General Powers) Act 1920 (c.lxxxix)
2. Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11)
3. Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1984 (c.xxvii)
4. The Video Recordings Act 1984 (c. 39)
5. London Local Authorities Act 1991 (c.xiii)
6. The Value Added Tax Act 1994 (c. 23)
7. Data Protection Act 1998 (c. 29)
8. The Health Act 1999 (c. 8)

Explanatory Note