### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2002 No. 3135

# HEALTH CARE AND ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS

### **DOCTORS**

The Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Order 2002

Made - - - 17th December 2002 Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) and (3)

## THE MEDICAL ACT 1983 (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2002

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- 5. Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Act 1964 (c. 84)
- 6. Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (c. 19)
- 7. Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (c. 37)
- 8. National Health Service Act 1977 (c. 49)
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- 10. Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30)
- 11. Dentists Act 1984 (c. 24)
- 12. Merchant Shipping Act 1995 (c. 21)
- 13. National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17)

### PART II — SECONDARY LEGISLATION

- 14. Pottery (Health and Welfare) Special Regulations 1950
- 15. Mines (Medical Examinations) Regulations 1964
- 16. Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972
- 17. Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order 1974
- 18. Pharmaceutical Society (Statutory Committee) Order of Council 1978
- 19. Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
- 20. General Medical Council (Review Board for Overseas Qualified Practitioners Rules) Order of Council 1979
- 21. Medicines (Contact Lens Fluid and Other Substances) (Exemptions from Licences) Order 1979
- 22. Pension Appeals Tribunals (England and Wales) Rules 1980
- 23. Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Commencement) Order 1982
- 24. Nursing Homes and Mental Nursing Homes Regulations 1984

- 25. Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986
- 26. Sight Testing (Examination and Prescription)(No. 2) Regulations 1989
- 27. Abortion (Scotland) Regulations 1991
- 28. Abortion Regulations 1991
- 29. National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) (Scotland) Regulations 1992
- 30. National Health Service (General Medical Services) Regulations 1992
- 31. National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1992
- 32. National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995
- 33. National Health Service (General Medical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995
- 34. Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995
- 35. Merchant Shipping (Ships' Doctors) Regulations 1995
- 36. Cosmetic Products (Safety) Regulations 1996
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- 38. Reserve Forces (Call-out and Recall) (Exemptions Etc.) Regulations 1997
- 39. National Health Service (Vocational Training for General Medical Practice) (Scotland) Regulations 1998
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- 44. Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Order 2000
- 45. Young Offender Institution Rules 2000
- 46. National Health Service (Personal Medical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2001
- 47. Detention Centre Rules 2001
- 48. Life Sentences Review (Northern Ireland) Order 2001
- 49. Education (Special Educational Needs) (England) (Consolidation) Regulations 2001
- 50. National Health Service (General Medical Services Supplementary List) Regulations 2001
- 51. Education (Special Educational Needs) (Wales) Regulations 2002 (Rheoliadau Addysg (Anghenion Addysgol Arbennig) (Cymru) 2002)
- 52. National Health Service (General Medical Services Supplementary List) (Wales) Regulations 2002 (Rheoliadau'r Gwasanaeth Iechyd Gwladol (Rhestr Atodol Gwasanaethau Meddygol Cyffredinol) (Cymru) 2002)

### SCHEDULE 2 — TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

### Interpretation

1. In this Schedule—(a) a reference to an old section...

### Registration

- 2. (1) A person who, before 31st October 2003, is awarded...
- 3. (1) In relation to applications under the old sections 19...
- 4. All entries in the overseas list immediately prior to the...
- 5. (1) Any person who is fully registered or provisionally registered...

#### Fitness to practise

- 6. Except as provided for in paragraphs 7 and 8 below,...
- 7. Any case that has been referred to and is being...
- 8. (1) Any case that has been referred to and is...
- 9. Any reference in any enactment or instrument to a notification...
- 10. Any case which—(a) has been referred to the Professional...
- 11. Any reference in any enactment (including an enactment comprised in...
- 12. An appeal which relates to a direction or order—
- 13. Where any case would have been remitted under the old...
- 14. (1) An application to the court under the old section...
- 15. Where, prior to the coming into force of the new...
- 16. In relation to any application under the old section 41...
- 17. Any application under the old section 41 of the Act...
- 18. In relation to any application under the new section 41...
- 19. Any application under the new section 41 of the Act...
- 20. Any case that is pending before the Interim Orders Committee...
- 21. Any case that is pending before the Interim Orders Committee,...
- 22. Any application that is pending before the court under the...
- 23. Where, prior to the coming into force of the new...
- 24. Any reference in any enactment (including an enactment comprised in...
- 25. Any case that is pending before the Professional Conduct Committee...
- 26. Any case that is pending before the Professional Conduct Committee...
- 27. Any reference in the new section 45(1) of the Act...
- 28. The references in the new section 45(3) and (4) of...
- 29. For the purposes of the new section 45(6) of the...
- 30. For the purposes of the new section 45(8) of the...

### Miscellaneous

- 31. A person shall be entitled to recover any charge under...
- 32. A certificate signed by a person who is fully registered...
- 33. The new section 53(2) of the Act shall apply to...
- 34. Subject to paragraph 35, where— (a) proceedings are pending before...
- 35. An assessment carried out by virtue of the old paragraph...
- 36. In any case where, as a result of the provisions...
- 37. Until the coming into force of the new section 44A(3)...
- 38. The first Regulations made under new section 29A of the...

**Explanatory Note**