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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No.**

**The Anaesthesia Associates and  
Physician Associates Order 2024**

**Part 2**

**STANDARDS AND APPROVALS**

**Standards**

- 3.**—(1) The Regulator must determine standards applicable to associates.
- (2) The standards must relate to—
- (a) education and training,
  - (b) knowledge and skills,
  - (c) experience and performance,
  - (d) conduct and ethics,
  - (e) proficiency in the English language, and
  - (f) such other matters as the Regulator may prescribe in rules made under [paragraph 2\(2\)\(a\)](#) of [Schedule 4](#).
- (3) Before determining a standard, the Regulator must consult such persons as the Regulator considers appropriate.
- (4) The Regulator—
- (a) must keep the standards under review, and
  - (b) may vary or revoke a standard.

**Approval of education, training, etc.**

- 4.**—(1) For the purposes of enabling a person to attain the standards determined under [article 3](#), the Regulator may—
- (a) approve—
    - (i) education or training provided;
    - (ii) a qualification conferred;
    - (iii) an examination or assessment provided, inside or outside the United Kingdom;
  - (b) approve a person who provides education or training inside or outside the United Kingdom;
  - (c) determine that—
    - (i) education or training provided;

- (ii) a qualification conferred,  
by an institution other than one established in the United Kingdom, is acceptable for practising as an associate in the United Kingdom.
- (2) The Regulator may—
  - (a) attach a condition to an approval;
  - (b) limit the time for which an approval is to have effect;
  - (c) vary or revoke an approval.
- (3) The Regulator may coordinate the stages of education and training approved under [paragraph \(1\)](#).