

# Medical Act 1983

# **CHAPTER 54**

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1 (1) The General Council shall consist of—

## *Elected members*

2 (1) Elections of elected members shall be conducted in accordance...

#### Appointed members

3 (1) Appointed members shall be chosen by the universities and...

#### Nominated members

4 (1) Nominated members shall be nominated by Her Majesty on...

#### Supplementary

- 5 An Order in Council under section 1 of this Act...
- 6 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, a person shall not...
- 7 An Order in Council under section 1 of this Act...
- 8 No recommendation shall be made to Her Majesty to amend...
  - PART II INCIDENTAL POWERS AND DUTIES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL

# Incidental powers

- 9 It shall be within the capacity of the General Council...
- 10 For the purpose of enabling the General Council to compile...
- 11 The General Council may provide facilities for testing the knowledge...

## Proceedings of the General Council

- 12 The validity of any proceedings of the General Council shall...
- 13 (1) The quorum of the General Council shall be prescribed...
- 14 All acts of the General Council shall be decided by...
- 15 (1) The General Council may by standing order make provision...

# Officers of the General Council

16 (1) The General Council shall elect from among their number...

# Financial provisions

- 17 There shall be paid to the members of the General...
- 18 (1) Any fees or other sums payable by virtue of...
  PART III COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL

#### The Education Committee

19 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below and the power of...

#### The Preliminary Proceedings Committee

20 The Preliminary Proceedings Committee shall be constituted as provided by...

#### The Professional Conduct Committee

21 The Professional Conduct Committee shall be constituted as provided by...

#### The Health Committee

22 The Health Committee shall be constituted as provided by the...

#### Supplementary

- 23 Rules under paragraphs 21 and 22 above shall secure that...
- 24 Rules under paragraph 20, 21 or 22 above shall not...
- 25 (1) Without prejudice to the preceding provisions of this Part... PART IV — THE BRANCH COUNCILS
- 26 (1) There shall continue to be a branch council for...
- 27 Each branch council shall appoint a registrar of the council...
- 28 The General Council shall furnish each branch council with such...
- 29 There shall be paid to the members of the branch...

SCHEDULE 2 — Primary European Qualifications

#### Belgium

# Denmark

# France

- 1 "Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en médecine" (State diploma of doctor...
- 2 "Diplôme d'université de docteur en médecine" (university diploma of doctor...

#### Germany

- 1 "Zeugnis über die ärztliche Staatsprüfung" (the State examina-tion...
- 2 The certificates from the competent authorities of the tràl Republic...

#### Greece

### Republic of Ireland

# Italy

#### Luxembourg

- 1 "Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en médecine, chirurgie et accouchements...
- 2 Diploma conferring a degree in medicine awarded in a member...
- 3 Diploma conferring a degree in medicine awarded elsewhere than within...

#### The Netherlands

SCHEDULE 3 — Registration : Supplementary Provisions

# Preliminary

1 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, any...

#### To which registrar application to be made

2 (1) The following applications shall be made to the registrar...

#### Proof of qualifications

- 3 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, a person making an...
- 4 A registrar shall not register any qualification, whether on first...

#### Issue of certificates of registration

5 (1) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, on...

#### Entry in or alteration of a register

6 (1) Without prejudice to sub-paragraph (2) below, the particulars stated...

#### *Visiting EEC practitioners*

7 (1) No application shall be required for registration under section...

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# Procedure of and evidence before the Professional Conduct Committee and the Health Committee

- 1 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the General...
- 2 (1) For the purpose of proceedings before the Professional Conduct...
- 3 Where— (a) several sittings of the Professional Conduct Committee, of...

# Reference and transfer of cases to the Health Committee

4 (1) Where, in the course of inquiring into the case...

# Preliminary proceedings

5 (1) The General Council shall make rules for the Preliminary...

# Proceedings for erasure of entries fraudulently procured or incorrectly made

6 (1) The General Council shall make rules with respect to...

# Legal assessors

7 (1) For the purpose of advising the Professional Conduct Committee,...

#### Service of notifications of decisions

8 (1) Any notification required by section 36(6), 37(6), 38(3), 39(2)...

## Extension of time for appealing

9 Where any notification required by section 36(6), 37(6) or 39(2)...

Taking effect of directions for erasure, suspension or conditional registration and of variations of conditions of registration

- 10 (1) A direction for erasure, for suspension or for conditional...
- 11 (1) If, while a person's registration is suspended under section...

Recording of directions for suspension or conditional registration

12 Where a direction under section 36 or 37 of this...

## Meaning of " party "

13 In this Schedule "party", in relation to proceedings before the...

SCHEDULE 5 — Consequential Amendments of Enactments

# Dentists Act 1957

1 In section 2 of the Dentists Act 1957—

# Mental Health Act 1959

2 In the definition of " medical practitioner " in section...

Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960

3 In the definition of "medical practitioner" in section 111(1) of...

Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1961

4 In the definition of "medical practitioner" in section 113(1) of...

Medicines Act 1968

5 In section 132(1) of the Medicines Act 1968 for the...

Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969

6 In section 158(1) of the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969,...

Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970

7 In section 54(1) of the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern...

Nursing Homes and Nursing Agencies Act (Northern Ireland) 1971

8 In section 20 of the Nursing Homes and Nursing Agencies...

Misuse of Drugs Act 1971

9 In section 37(1) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971...

Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972

10 In Article 2(2) of the Health and Personal Social Services...

Finance Act 1972

11 In the Finance Act 1972—(a) in Schedule 4 in...

Poisons Act 1972

12 In section 11(2) of the Poisons Act 1972 for the...

Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976

13 In Article 2(2) of the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern...

Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976

14 In Article 23 of the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976...

Poisons (Northern Ireland) Order 1976

15 In Article 2(2) of the Poisons (Northern Ireland) Order 1976,...

National Health Service Act 1977

16 In the National Health Service Act 1977—

National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

17 In the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978—

# Interpretation Act 1978

18 In Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978, in the...

## Dentists Act 1983

19 In section 29(4) of the Dentists Act 1983 for the...

SCHEDULE 6 — Transitional and Saving Provisions

- 1 Where any period of time specified in an enactment repealed...
- 2 Where, apart from this paragraph, anything done under or for...
- 3 Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of section 57(3) of...
- 4 The repeal of section 4 of the 1978 Act by...
- 5 Nothing in the repeals made by this Act shall affect...
- 6 References in any enactment, instrument or other document passed or...
- 7 References (however worded) to the general register kept for the...
- 8 The reference in section 31(8) of this Act to a...
- 9 A person who immediately before the commencement of section 11...
- 10 Any reference to infamous conduct in any professional respect in...
- 11 (1) In any enactment passed before 1st January 1979 the...
- 12 Any direction given or order made under sections 32 to...
- 13 Any reference in any instrument to the Disciplinary Committee or...
- 14 Nothing in the transfer of functions which was effected by...
- 15 In relation to any person who was provisionally registered under...
- 16 The decisions within section 29(2) of this Act shall include...
- 17 Section 41 of this Act applies to a person whose...
- 18 Until provision is made with respect to proceedings before the...
- 19 Section 53 of this Act shall apply to a copy...
- 20 (1) A person registered under section 23 of the 1956...
- 21 The re-enactment in paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 1 to this...
- 22 Nothing in this Act shall affect the validity of the...
- 23 (1) Nothing in this Act shall affect the registration of...
- 24 (1) Where immediately before the commencement of this Act paragraph...

SCHEDULE 7 —

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