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Medical Act 1983

## **1983 CHAPTER 54**

# [F1PART IIIA

## LICENCE TO PRACTISE AND REVALIDATION

	VALID FROM 17/12/2002
[ <sup>F1</sup> Supplementary provisions	
Textual Amendments	
F1	Pt. IIIA inserted (17.12.2002 for s. 29G(1)(a)(2)(3)) by The Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/3135), arts. 1(2)(g), <b>10</b> (with transitional provisions in Sch. 2)
29E	Evidence
<ol> <li>Regulations under section 29A above may make provision for a licensing authority—</li> </ol>	
	(a) to refuse to grant a licence to practise to a medical practitioner;
	(b) to withdraw a licence to practise from a medical practitioner; or
	(c) to refuse to restore a licence to practise to a medical practitioner,
	in any case where the medical practitioner does not provide the licensing authority with such evidence or information as the authority may reasonably request for any

(2) The purposes are those of—

- (a) determining whether to grant a licence to practise to the practitioner;
- (b) revalidation of the practitioner;

of the purposes specified in subsection (2) below.

(c) determining whether to withdraw a licence to practise from the practitioner; and

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(3) A decision under this Part to withdraw a licence to practise from a medical practitioner shall not be carried into effect—

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  - (a) until the time for bringing any appeal against the decision has expired without an appeal being brought; or
  - (b) where an appeal is brought, until the date on which the appeal is finally disposed of or abandoned or fails by reason of its non-prosecution.

#### 29G Guidance

- (1) The General Council may publish guidance for medical practitioners relating to the information and documents to be provided, and any other requirements to be satisfied—
  - (a) for the purposes of revalidation; or
  - (b) for securing restoration of a licence to practise.
- (2) In preparing any such guidance in relation to revalidation, the General Council shall take into account such similarities as there may be between any information or documents to be provided, or any other requirements to be satisfied—
  - (a) for the purposes of revalidation; and
  - (b) for the purposes of any scheme for the appraisal of medical practitioners which applies within the health service, the Scottish health service or the Northern Ireland health service.
- (3) In subsection (2) above—

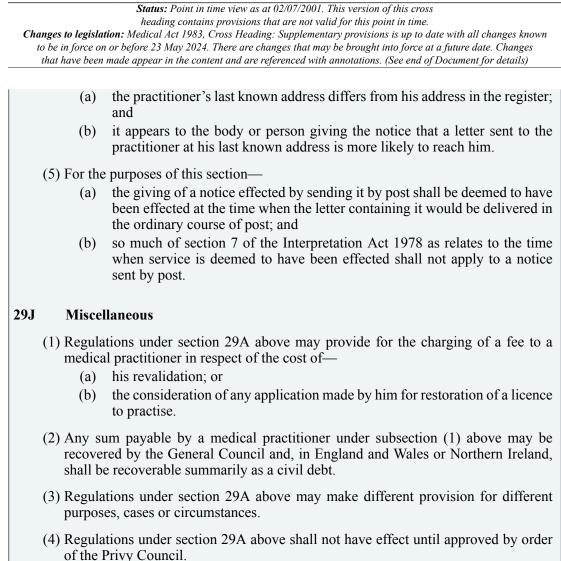
"the health service" means the health service established in pursuance of the National Health Service Act 1946;

"the Northern Ireland health service" means any service provided in pursuance of Article 4(a) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972; and

"the Scottish health service" means the health service established in pursuance of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947.

### 29H Notices

- (1) This section applies to any notice required to be given to a medical practitioner under—
  - (a) section 29B or 29D above; or
  - (b) paragraph 6 or 7 of Schedule 3B to this Act.
- (2) Any such notice may be so given—
  - (a) by delivering it to him;
  - (b) by leaving it at his proper address;
  - (c) by sending it by a registered post service; or
  - (d) by sending it by a postal service which provides for the delivery of the notice by post to be recorded.
- (3) For the purposes of this section and of section 7 of the Interpretation Act 1978 in its application to this section, a medical practitioner's proper address shall be—
  - (a) his address in the register; or
  - (b) if the conditions in subsection (4) below are satisfied, his last known address.
- (4) The conditions are that—



(5) Before making regulations under section 29A above, the General Council shall consult such bodies of persons representing medical practitioners, or medical practitioners of any description, as appear to the Council requisite to be consulted.]

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