

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, HEALTH AND PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEES

Reference and transfer of cases to the Health Committee

- 4 (1) Where, in the course of inquiring into the case of a practitioner, it appears to the Professional Conduct Committee that his fitness to practise may be seriously impaired by reason of his physical or mental condition, the Committee may refer that question to the Health Committee for determination.
- (2) If, on a reference under this paragraph, the Health Committee determine that the fitness of the practitioner to practise is not seriously, impaired by reason of his condition the Health Committee shall certify their opinion to the Professional Conduct Committee.
- (3) If, on a reference under this paragraph, the Health Committee determine that the fitness of the practitioner to practice is seriously impaired by reason of his condition the Health Committee shall certify their opinion to the Professional Conduct Committee and shall proceed to dispose of the case and the Professional Conduct Committee shall cease to exercise their functions in relation to the case.