



Medical Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 54

PART I

PRELIMINARY

The General Medical Council

1 The General Medical Council.

- (1) There shall continue to be a body corporate known as the General Medical Council (in this Act referred to as “the General Council”) having the functions assigned to them by this Act.
- (2) The General Council shall be constituted as provided by Her Majesty by Order in Council under this section subject to the provisions of Part I of Schedule 1 to this Act.
- (3) There [^{F1}shall be six] committees of the General Council known as the Education Committee, the Preliminary Proceedings Committee, the Professional Conduct Committee [^{F2}, the Assessment Referral Committee, the Committee on Professional Performance] and the Health Committee (in this Act referred to as “the statutory committees”) constituted in accordance with Part III of Schedule 1 to this Act and having the functions assigned to them by [^{F2}or under] this Act.
- (4) Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the General Council, its branch councils and committees, its proceedings, its officers and its accounts.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 1(3) substituted (1.1.1997) by 1995 c. 51, s. 4, **Sch. para. 2(a)**; S.I. 1996/1631, **art. 2(3)(b)**
- F2** Words in s. 1(3) inserted (1.1.1997) by 1995 c. 51, s. 4, **Sch. para. 2(b)(c)**; S.I. 1996/1631, **art. 2(3)(b)**

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/01/1997. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Medical Act 1983, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.