



# Osteopaths Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 21

### *Supplemental*

#### **41 Interpretation**

In this Act—

“conditionally registered osteopath” means a person who is registered with conditional registration;

“fully registered osteopath” means a person who is registered with full registration;

“the General Council” means the General Osteopathic Council;

“interim suspension order” has the meaning given in section 24(3);

“opening of the register” means the date on which section 3 comes into force;

“prescribed” means prescribed by rules made by the General Council;

“provisionally registered osteopath” means a person who is registered with provisional registration;

“recognised qualification” has the meaning given by section 14(1);

“the register” means the register of osteopaths maintained by the Registrar under section 2;

“registered” means registered in the register;

“registered address”, in relation to a registered osteopath, means the address which is entered in the register;

“registered osteopath” means a person who is registered as a fully registered osteopath, as a conditionally registered osteopath or as a provisionally registered osteopath;

“the Registrar” has the meaning given in section 2(2);

“the required standard of proficiency” means the standard determined by the General Council under section 13;

“the statutory committees” has the meaning given by section 1(6);

“unacceptable professional conduct” has the meaning given by section 20(2);

“visitor” means a person appointed under section 12.

**42 Short title, commencement, transitional provisions and extent**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Osteopaths Act 1993.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint.
- (3) The power conferred by subsection (2) shall be exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (4) Different days may be appointed by an order under subsection (2) for different purposes and different provisions.
- (5) Any order under subsection (2) may make such transitional provision as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (6) The transitional provisions of Part III of the Schedule shall have effect.
- (7) This Act extends to the United Kingdom except that—
  - (a) section 38(1) and section 39(2) extend only to Great Britain;
  - (b) section 38(2)(c) and (e) extends only to Scotland;
  - (c) section 39(3) extends only to Northern Ireland; and
  - (d) section 38(2)(b) and (d) extends only to England and Wales.