

## THE GENERAL COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES



## THE STATUTORY COMMITTEES

## General

- 16 (1) The members of the statutory committees, other than co-opted members, shall be appointed by the General Council [<sup>F1</sup>and may be, but are not required to be, appointed] from among the members of the Council.
  - (2) The General Council shall make provision by rules as to the procedure for such appointments [<sup>F2</sup>, and as to the suspension and removal from office of the persons appointed].
  - [<sup>F3</sup>(3) The rules may make provision for a body (including a committee of the General Council which is not one of the statutory committees) to assist the General Council in connection with the exercise of any function relating to the appointment of members or particular members of any statutory committee, including any function in relation to tenure of office or suspension or removal from office.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Words in Sch. Pt. II para. 16(1) inserted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(4)(a)
- F2 Words in Sch. Pt. II para. 16(2) inserted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(4)(b)
- F3 Sch. Pt. II para. 16(3) inserted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(4)(c)

- Sch. Pt. II para. 16 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 16 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 16 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 16 in force for further specified purposes at 5.7.1999 by S.I. 1999/1767, art. 2(i) (i); Sch. Pt. II para. 16 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2
- 17 (1) The co-option of any person to any of the statutory committees shall be subject to the approval of the General Council.
  - (2) A co-opted member of any of the statutory committees may also be a member of the General Council.
  - (3) The term of office of a co-opted member shall not exceed the period of 3 years beginning with the date of his co-option.
  - (4) The General Council shall make further provision by rules in relation to co-option, including provision as to the procedure involved.

#### **Commencement Information**

- Sch. Pt. II para. 17 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 17 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 17 in force for certain purposes at 5.7.1999 by S.I. 1999/1767, art. 2(i)(i); Sch. Pt. II para. 17 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2
- 18 A person shall not be prevented from being a member of a statutory committee merely because he has previously been a member of that committee.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I3 Sch. Pt. II para. 18 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 18 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 18 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 18 in force for certain purposes at 5.7.1999 by 1999/1767, art. 2(h)(i); Sch. Pt. II para. 18 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2
- <sup>19</sup> [<sup>F4</sup>Any member of a statutory committee (other than a co-opted member) shall hold office until he ceases to be a member of the General Council or, where he is a member of the committee by virtue of being Chairman of the General Council, until he ceases to be Chairman of the General Council.]

## **Textual Amendments**

F4 Sch. Pt. II para. 19 omitted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(5)

#### **Commencement Information**

- Sch. Pt. II para. 19 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 19 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 19 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para 19 in force for certain purposes at 5.7.1999 by S.I. 1999/1767, art. 2(i)(i); Sch. Pt. II para. 19 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2
- 20 The General Council may by rules make provision with respect to any subcommittee of a statutory committee including, in particular, provision as to the functions and powers to be conferred on the sub-committee, its composition and its relationship with the statutory committee.

- I5 Sch. Pt. II para. 20 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 20 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 20 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para 20 in force for certain purposes at 5.7.1999 by S.I. 1999/1767, art. 2(i)(i); Sch. Pt. II para. 20 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2
- 21 (1) The General Council [<sup>F5</sup>shall][<sup>F5</sup>may] make rules regulating the procedure of the statutory committees and their sub-committees (if any) including, in particular, provision as to rules of evidence to be observed in proceedings before any such committee or sub-committee.

(2) Subject to any[<sup>F6</sup>provision made by or under this Act,][<sup>F7</sup>including provision made by standing orders of the General Council by virtue of paragraph 15(2)(g),] each statutory committee and any sub-committee of such a committee may regulate its own procedure.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F5 Words in Sch. Pt. II para. 21(1) substituted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(6)(a)
- F6 Words in Sch. Pt. II para. 21(2) substituted (5.7.1994) by 1994 c. 17, s. 42, Sch. 2 para. 10(3)
- F7 Words in Sch. Pt. II para. 21(2) inserted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(6)(b)

#### **Commencement Information**

- Sch. Pt. II para. 21 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 21 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 21 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 21 in force for certain purposes at 5.7.1999 by S.I. 1999/1767, art. 2(i)(i); Sch. Pt. II para. 21 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2
- (1) If it appears to the General Council that any statutory committee is failing to perform its functions adequately, the General Council may give a direction as to the proper performance of those functions.
  - (2) Where the General Council, having given a direction under sub-paragraph (1), is satisfied that the committee has failed to comply with the direction, it may exercise any power of that committee or do any act or other thing authorised to be done by that committee.

#### **Commencement Information**

- Sch. Pt. II para. 22 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 22 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 22 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 22 in force for certain purposes at 5.7.1999 by S.I. 1999/1767, art. 2(i)(i); Sch. Pt. II para. 22 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2
- 23 (1) The powers of any statutory committee may be exercised even though there is a vacancy among its members.
  - (2) No proceedings of a statutory committee shall be invalidated by any defect in the appointment of a member.

- I8 Sch. Pt. II para. 23 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 23 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 23 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 23 in force for certain purposes at 5.7.1999 by 1999/1767, art. 2(i)(i); Sch. Pt. II para. 23 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2
- 24 (1) A person may be a member of more than one statutory committee.

(2) No member of the Professional Conduct Committee or the Health Committee shall take part in dealing with an allegation referred to either committee by another committee if he is also a member of the committee which referred the allegation.

#### **Commencement Information**

Sch. Pt. II para. 24 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 24 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 24(1) in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1) (j)(2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 24(1) in force for certain purposes at 5.7.1999 by S.I. 1999/1767, art. 2(i)(i); Sch. Pt. II para. 24 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2

# The Education Committee

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- [<sup>F8</sup>The General Council shall by rules make provision with regard to the constitution of the Education Committee, and those rules shall include provision with regard to—
  - (a) its size and membership;
  - (b) its chair, including the deputising arrangements for its chair; and
  - (c) the quorum at its meetings.]

## **Textual Amendments**

- **F8** Sch. Pt. II para. 25 substituted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(7)
- <sup>26</sup> [<sup>F9</sup>The Committee may co-opt up to 8 further members.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- **F9** Sch. Pt. II para. 26 omitted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(8)
- 27 [<sup>F10</sup>(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the members of the Committee shall elect a Chairman from among themselves.
  - (2) The Chairman shall not be the Chairman of the General Council or a co-opted member of the Committee.
  - (3) In the event of a tie in any voting, the Chairman of the Committee shall have an additional casting vote.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F10 Sch. Pt. II para. 27 omitted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(8)
- <sup>28</sup> [<sup>F11</sup>The quorum of the Committee shall be 7, of whom at least 4 shall be members of the General Council.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F11 Sch. Pt. II para. 28 omitted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(8)
- 29 [<sup>F12</sup>(1) The 3 members appointed to the General Council by the Committee shall not be entitled to take part in the appointment of any of their successors.
  - (2) The member appointed to the General Council by the Secretary of State shall also not be entitled to take part in the appointment of any of the successors to the 3 members mentioned in sub-paragraph (1).
  - (3) Where the Chairman of the Committee is prevented by sub-paragraph (1) or (2) from taking part in an appointment the appointment shall be made in accordance with rules made by the General Council.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F12 Sch. Pt. II para. 29 omitted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(8)

#### The Investigating Committee

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- [<sup>F13</sup>The General Council shall by rules make provision with regard to the constitution of the Investigating Committee, and those rules shall include provision with regard to—
  - (a) its size and membership;
  - (b) its chair, including the deputising arrangements for its chair; and
  - (c) the quorum at its meetings.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F13 Sch. Pt. II para. 30 substituted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(9)

#### **Commencement Information**

- Sch. Pt. II para. 30 wholly in force at 5.7.1999; Sch. Pt. II para. 30 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2) (4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 30 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j)(2) (b); Sch. Pt. II para. 30 in force at 5.7.1999 insofar as not already in force by S.I 1999/1767, art. 2(h)(ii).
- <sup>31</sup> [<sup>F14</sup>The Committee may co-opt up to 8 further members.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F14 Sch. Pt. II para. 31 omitted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(10)

## **Commencement Information**

- Sch. Pt. II para. 31 wholly in force at 5.7.1999; Sch. Pt. II para. 31 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2) (4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 31 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j)(2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 31 in force at 5.7.1999 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 1999/1767, art. 2(h)(ii)
- 32 [<sup>F15</sup>(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the members of the Committee shall elect a Chairman from among themselves.
  - (2) The Chairman shall not be the Chairman of the General Council or a co-opted member of the Committee.
  - (3) In the event of a tie in any voting, the Chairman of the Committee shall have an additional casting vote.
  - (4) In the event of a tie in voting in respect of a decision under section 20(9)(c) or section 21(2), the Chairman shall cast his additional vote in favour of the osteopath concerned.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F15 Sch. Pt. II para. 32 omitted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(10)

### **Commencement Information**

- Sch. Pt. II para. 32 wholly in force at 5.7.1999; Sch. Pt. II para. 32 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2) (4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 32 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j)(2)(b); Sch. Pt II para. 32 in force at 5.7.1999 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 1999/1767, art. 2(h)(ii).
- <sup>33</sup> [<sup>F16</sup>The quorum of the Committee shall be 7, of whom at least 4 shall be members of the General Council.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F16 Sch. Pt. II para. 33 omitted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(10)

# **Commencement Information**

Sch. Pt. II para. 33 wholly in force at 5.7.1999; Sch. Pt. II para. 33 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2) (4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 33 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j)(2) (b); Sch. Pt II para 33 in force at 5.7.1999 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 1999/1767, art. 2 (h)(ii).

# The Professional Conduct Committee

- <sup>34</sup> [<sup>F17</sup>The General Council shall by rules make provision with regard to the constitution of the Professional Conduct Committee, and those rules shall include provision with regard to—
  - (a) its size and membership;
  - (b) its chair, including the deputising arrangements for its chair; and
  - (c) the quorum at its meetings.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F17 Sch. Pt. II para. 34 substituted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(11)

#### **Commencement Information**

I14 Sch. Pt. II para. 34 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 34 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 34 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 34 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2

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[<sup>F18</sup>The Committee may co-opt up to 4 further members.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F18** Sch. Pt. II para. 35 omitted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(12)

#### **Commencement Information**

I15 Sch. Pt. II para. 35 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 35 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 35 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 35 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2

# 36 [<sup>F19</sup>(1) If the Chairman of the General Council is a member of the Committee he shall be Chairman of the Committee.

- (2) If he is not a member of the Committee, the members shall elect a Chairman from among those members who are not co-opted members.
- (3) In the event of a tie in any voting, the Chairman of the Committee shall have an additional casting vote.
- (4) In the event of a tie in voting in respect of a decision under section 22 or section 24, the Chairman shall cast his additional vote in favour of the osteopath concerned.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F19 Sch. Pt. II para. 36 omitted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(12)

#### **Commencement Information**

- Sch. Pt. II para. 36 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 36 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 36 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 36 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2
- <sup>37</sup> [<sup>F20</sup>The quorum of the Committee shall be 5, of whom at least 3 shall be members of the General Council.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F20** Sch. Pt. II para. 37 omitted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(12)

## **Commencement Information**

II7 Sch. Pt. II para. 37 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 37 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 37 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 37 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2

# The Health Committee

- <sup>38</sup> [<sup>F21</sup>The General Council shall by rules make provision with regard to the constitution of the Health Committee, and those rules shall include provision with regard to—
  - (a) its size and membership;
  - (b) its chair, including the deputising arrangements for its chair; and
  - (c) the quorum at its meetings.]

## **Textual Amendments**

F21 Sch. Pt. II para. 38 substituted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(13)

#### **Commencement Information**

I18 Sch. Pt. II para. 38 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 38 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 38 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 38 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2

# <sup>39</sup> [<sup>F22</sup>The Committee may co-opt up to 4 further members.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F22 Sch. Pt. II para. 39 omitted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(14)

- Sch. Pt. II para. 39 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 39 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 39 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 39 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2
- 40 [<sup>F23</sup>(1) If the Chairman of the General Council is a member of the Committee he shall be Chairman of the Committee.
  - (2) If he is not a member of the Committee, the members shall elect a Chairman from among those members who are not co-opted members.
  - (3) In the event of a tie in any voting, the Chairman of the Committee shall have an additional casting vote.
  - (4) In the event of a tie in voting in respect of a decision under section 23 or section 24, the Chairman shall cast his additional vote in favour of the osteopath concerned.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F23 Sch. Pt. II para. 40 omitted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(14)

#### **Commencement Information**

- Sch. Pt. II para. 40 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 40 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 40 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 40 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2
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- [<sup>F24</sup>The quorum of the Committee shall be 5, none of whom need be registered medical practitioners but at least 3 of whom shall be members of the General Council.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F24 Sch. Pt. II para. 41 omitted (9.7.2008 for specified purposes) by The Health Care and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1774), art. 1(3), Sch. 3 para. 9(14)

#### **Commencement Information**

I21 Sch. Pt. II para. 41 wholly in force at 8.3.2000; Sch. Pt. II para. 41 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 42(2)(4)(5); Sch. Pt. II para. 41 in force for specified purposes at 1.4.1998 by S.I. 1998/872, art. 2(1)(j) (2)(b); Sch. Pt. II para. 41 in force at 8.3.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/217, art. 2

# Status:

Point in time view as at 09/07/2008.

# Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Osteopaths Act 1993, Part II.