

# Osteopaths Act 1993

# **1993 CHAPTER 21**

### Miscellaneous

# **37 Professional indemnity insurance.**

(1) The General Council may by rules make provision requiring-

- (a) registered osteopaths who are practising as osteopaths, or
- (b) prescribed categories of registered osteopaths who are practising as osteopaths,

to secure that they are properly insured against liability to, or in relation to, their patients.

[<sup>F1</sup>(1A) In subsection (1) "registered osteopath" does not include a temporarily registered osteopath.]

#### (2) The rules may, in particular—

- (a) prescribe risks, or descriptions of risk, with respect to which insurance is required;
- (b) prescribe the amount of insurance that is required either generally or with respect to prescribed risks;
- (c) make such provision as the General Council considers appropriate for the purpose of securing, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the requirements of the rules are complied with;
- (d) make provision with respect to failure to comply with their requirements (including provision for treating any failure as constituting unacceptable professional conduct).

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 37(1A) inserted (3.12.2007) by The European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/3101), regs. 1(2), **213** 

## Status:

Point in time view as at 03/12/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.

#### Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Osteopaths Act 1993, Section 37.