
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 1855

**PROFESSIONS
SUPPLEMENTARY TO MEDICINE**

**The Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Speech
and Language Therapists Board) Order of Council 1999**

Made - - - - *18th June 1999*

Coming into force - - *19th June 1999*

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 18th day of June 1999
by the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

Whereas the Council for Professions Supplementary to Medicine has, in accordance with the provisions of section 10(1) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960(1), recommended to the Privy Council that the Act should extend to the profession of speech and language therapists:

And whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House:

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, in exercise of the powers conferred on Them by section 10(2) of the Act, and all other powers enabling Them in that behalf, after consulting, as boards appearing to Them to be concerned, all the boards established under the Act and existing on the day before that on which this Order was made, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Speech and Language Therapists Board) Order of Council 1999 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

(2) In this Order, “the Act” means the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960.

(1) 1960 c. 66. The Act was extended to the profession of orthoptists by S.I.1966/990, to the profession of prosthetists and orthotists by S.I. 1997/504, and to the profession of arts therapists by S.I. 1997/1121; and ceased to extend to the profession of remedial gymnasts by virtue of S.I. 1986/630. The First Schedule to the Act has effect as if amended by all four instruments.

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Extension of application of the Act to the profession of speech and language therapists

2. The Act shall have effect as if the profession of speech and language therapists were mentioned in section 1(2) of the Act, and accordingly the First Schedule to the Act (constitutions of the Council and boards, and supplementary provisions) shall have effect as if there were made the further alterations, additions or omissions specified in the Schedule to this Order.

A. K. Galloway
Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE

Article 2

Alterations, Additions and Omissions in the First Schedule to the Act

1. Part I of the First Schedule to the Act (constitutions of the Council and boards, and supplementary provisions) shall have effect as if—

- (a) in paragraph 1(1), for “twenty-seven” there were substituted “thirty”;
- (b) in paragraph 1(1)(b), for “seven” there were substituted “nine” and for “three only shall be registered medical practitioners” there were substituted “four only shall be registered medical practitioners”;
- (c) in paragraph 1(1)(c), for “nine” there were substituted “ten”;
- (d) in paragraph 3(2), for “the professions of arts therapist, orthoptist and prosthetist and orthotist” there were substituted “the professions of arts therapists, orthoptists, prosthetists and orthotists, and speech and language therapists”; and
- (e) after paragraph 3(5) there were added the following sub-paragraph—

“(6) Before making an appointment under this paragraph as respects the profession of speech and language therapists the said Ministers shall consult the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists.”.

2. Part II of the First Schedule to the Act (Constitution of the boards) shall have effect as if—

- (a) in the table at the end of paragraph 4(1), under the line relating to membership of the Radiographers Board, there were inserted the entries set out below in relation to the Speech and Language Therapists Board—

(1)	(2)	(3)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(4)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(5)	(6)
Board	Total	Representative	The	The	The	The	The	The	The	The	Experts	Other
	number	members	English	Scottish	British	Society	Royal	Royal	Royal	Royal	in	members
	of	members	College	Corporation	Medical	Association	College	College	College	College	professional	education
	members		jointly	jointly	Association	Medical	College	College	College	College	of	education
						Officers	Physicians	Surgeons	Psychiatrists			
						of	of	of	of			
						Health	London	England				
Speech	15	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4
and												
Language												
Therapists												

- (b) after paragraph 7(4B) there were inserted the following sub-paragraph—

“(4C) Of the four members of the Speech and Language Therapists Board appointed in pursuance of the said paragraph (d)—

 - (a) two shall be members of bodies which represent the interests of employers of speech and language therapists;
 - (b) one shall be a member of a body which represents the interests of patients of speech and language therapists or of carers of such patients (or of both); and
 - (c) one shall be an educational psychologist.”; and
- (c) in paragraph 8(3), for “(2), (3), (4) or (5)” there were substituted “(2), (3), (4), (5) or (6)”.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order extends the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960 to the profession of speech and language therapists. The Order has the effect, in consequence of that extension, of establishing the Speech and Language Therapists Board. It makes amendments to that Act in relation to the composition of the Council for Professions Supplementary to Medicine and makes specific provision in respect of the composition of the Speech and Language Therapists Board.