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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 2120**

**HEALTH CARE AND  
ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS  
DOCTORS**

**The General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education,  
Training and Qualifications) Amendment Order 2005**

*Made* - - - - - *26th July 2005*  
*Laid before Parliament* *8th August 2005*  
*Coming into force* - - - *30th September 2005*

The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup> in relation to measures relating to access to, the training for, the pursuit of, and the award of qualifications in the profession of medicine and its specialties<sup>(2)</sup>, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 2(2), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Amendment Order 2005.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 30th September 2005.

**Amendment of Schedule 3**

2. In Schedule 3 to the General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003 (specialties in which the UK awards a CCT, and any minimum training periods)<sup>(3)</sup>, in Part 2, insert in the table in the appropriate alphabetical position “Sport and exercise medicine”.

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(1) 1972 c. 68.

(2) S.I. 1995/3207.

(3) S.I. 2003/1250. Schedule 3 has been previously amended by S.I. 2004/1947.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

Date: 26 July 2005

*Rosie Winterton*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Health

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003 (“the 2003 Order”). It inserts the new specialty of sport and exercise medicine into Schedule 3 to the Order. Schedule 3 sets out the specialties in which the United Kingdom awards specialist qualifications (Certificates of Completion of Training).

The 2003 Order implements in part obligations under Directive [93/16/EEC](#) (as amended) insofar as that Directive relates to the training of, the award of qualifications to, and the recognition of the qualifications of, specialist medical practitioners.