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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 374**

The Anaesthesia Associates and  
Physician Associates Order 2024

Part 6

MISCELLANEOUS

**Opportunity to make representations**

- 18.—(1) Subject to [paragraph \(2\)](#), a decision may not be made under—
- (a) [article 4\(2\)\(a\)](#) or [\(c\)](#) unless the person who applied for the approval under [article 4\(1\)](#) has been given an opportunity to make representations beforehand, or
  - (b) [article 12\(4\)](#), [article 13\(1\)](#), or [article 14\(3\)](#) nor may a Final Measure be imposed unless the person affected has been given an opportunity to make representations beforehand.
- (2) A case examiner may not refer a case under [article 10\(4\)](#) unless the person whose fitness to practise is in question has been given an opportunity to make written representations beforehand.
- (3) Where practicable, representations made by an associate will be considered prior to a decision being taken under [article 11\(1\)](#) or [\(2\)](#).

**Offences relating to registration etc.**

- 19.—(1) A person commits an offence who, with intent to deceive—
- (a) falsely represents anyone, including themselves, to have an approved qualification, or to be registered,
  - (b) uses the title of anaesthesia associate or physician associate without being registered as such,
  - (c) makes a false representation as to the content of the register, or
  - (d) procures, or attempts to procure, the inclusion of information in, or exclusion of information from, the register.
- (2) A person who is guilty of an offence under [paragraph \(1\)](#) is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to a fine;
  - (b) on summary conviction in Scotland or Northern Ireland, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

**Schedules 1 and 3 to 5**

20. [Schedule 1](#) and [Schedules 3 to 5](#) have effect.