



# Medical Act 1983

## 1983 CHAPTER 54

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART IIIA

#### LICENCE TO PRACTISE AND REVALIDATION

##### *[<sup>F1</sup>Grant, refusal and withdrawal of licence*

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. IIIA inserted (17.12.2002 for s. 29G(1)(a)(2)(3)) by [The Medical Act 1983 \(Amendment\) Order 2002 \(S.I. 2002/3135\)](#), arts. 1(2)(g), **10** (with transitional provisions in [Sch. 2](#))

#### **29B Grant, refusal and withdrawal of licence**

- (1) Regulations under section 29A above shall provide for a licence to practise to be granted to a medical practitioner—
  - (a) on first registration under this Act as a medical practitioner with either full registration or limited registration;
  - (b) on being provisionally registered under this Act; and
  - (c) in such other cases or circumstances as may be prescribed.
- (2) Regulations under section 29A above shall provide for the withdrawal of a licence to practise from a medical practitioner—
  - (a) where the practitioner has failed to comply with prescribed requirements of regulations under section 29A above;
  - (b) where the licence to practise was fraudulently procured or otherwise incorrectly granted;
  - (c) where the medical practitioner requests that the licence to practise be withdrawn; and
  - (d) in such other cases or circumstances as may be prescribed.

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- (3) Regulations under section 29A above shall make provision as to the procedure to be followed in connection with the grant or refusal, or the withdrawal, of a licence to practise by a licensing authority.
- (4) If a licensing authority decides—
  - (a) to refuse to grant a licence to practise to a medical practitioner; or
  - (b) to withdraw a licence to practise from a medical practitioner,the Registrar shall give the practitioner notice in accordance with subsection (5) below.
- (5) The notice required by subsection (4) above is notice of—
  - (a) the decision;
  - (b) the reasons given for the decision by the licensing authority concerned; and
  - (c) the practitioner’s right of appeal under section 29F below.
- (6) Section 29H below applies in relation to a notice under subsection (4) above.

#### **29C Referral to the Investigation Committee**

- (1) Regulations under section 29A above shall provide that where, in the course of revalidation, it appears to a licensing authority that the fitness to practise of the medical practitioner concerned may be impaired, the authority may refer the matter to the Investigation Committee.
- (2) If a matter is referred to the Investigation Committee in accordance with subsection (1) above, the licensing authority shall take no further action until the matter has been considered—
  - (a) by the Investigation Committee; or
  - (b) if it is referred by that Committee to a Fitness to Practise Panel, by such a Panel, and has been referred back to the authority.]

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