



Medical Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 54

PART I **U.K.**

PRELIMINARY

The General Medical Council

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- (1) There shall continue to be a body corporate known as the General Medical Council (in this Act referred to as “the General Council”) having the functions assigned to them by this Act.
- (2) The General Council shall be constituted as provided by Her Majesty by Order in Council under this section subject to the provisions of Part I of Schedule 1 to this Act.
- (3) There [^{F1}shall be [^{F2}seven]] committees of the General Council known as the Education Committee, [^{F3}the Interim Orders Committee,] the Preliminary Proceedings Committee, the Professional Conduct Committee [^{F4}, the Assessment Referral Committee, the Committee on Professional Performance] and the Health Committee (in this Act referred to as “the statutory committees”) constituted in accordance with Part III of Schedule 1 to this Act and having the functions assigned to them by [^{F4}or under] this Act.
- (4) Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the General Council, its branch councils and committees, its proceedings, its officers and its accounts.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 1(3) substituted (1.1.1997) by 1995 c. 51, s. 4, **Sch. para. 2(a)**; S.I. 1996/1631, **art. 2(3)(b)**
- F2** Word in s. 1(3) substituted (3.8.2000) by S.I. 2000/1803, **art. 3(a)**
- F3** Words in s. 1(3) inserted (3.8.2000) by S.I. 2000/1803, **art. 3(b)**

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