



Medical Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 54

PART III

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS QUALIFYING OVERSEAS

29 Functions of the Review Board.

- (1) Any person in whose case a decision falling within subsection (2) below is made by the General Council may require the Registrar to state in writing the reasons for the decision and, subject to subsection (3) below, may apply to the Review Board for that decision to be reviewed by the Board.
- (2) The following are the decisions referred to in subsection (1) above, namely—
 - (a) a refusal to direct by virtue of section 19 above that a person be registered under that section as a fully registered medical practitioner;
 - (b) a refusal to direct that a person be registered provisionally under section 21 above;
 - (c) in a case where at the date of the refusal a person had been registered with limited registration for a period, or for periods which amount in the aggregate to a period, of not less than three years and six months, a refusal to direct [^{F1}under section 25 above that he be registered under that section] as a fully registered medical practitioner;
 - (d) in the case of a person who is or has been registered with limited registration for a period, a refusal to direct under section 22(1) above that he be granted limited registration for a further period; and
 - (e) a direction under section 24(2) above that a person's name be erased from the register of medical practitioners with limited registration.
- (3) A person in whose case a decision falling within subsection (2) above is made shall not be entitled to apply to the Review Board for the decision to be reviewed where—
 - (a) the decision is such a refusal as is referred to in paragraph (a) of that subsection and the reason or one of the reasons for the refusal given by the Registrar is that the person does not satisfy the requirements of [^{F2}section 19(1)(b)] above as to experience; or

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- (b) ^{F3}
- (c) the decision is such a refusal as is referred to in paragraph ^{F4} . . . (c) or (d) of that subsection and the reason or one of the reasons for the refusal given by the Registrar is that the person has failed to satisfy him that he has the necessary knowledge of English.
- (4) On completing a review under this section of any decision, the Review Board shall determine whether in their opinion the decision ought to stand and shall notify their opinion to the President of the General Council or to such other member of the Council as the Council may appoint to act for the purposes of this subsection; and the President or member so appointed may, if having regard to the Board's opinion he thinks fit, direct that the decision be reversed.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 29(2)(c) substituted (17.12.2002) by The Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/3135), arts. 1(2)(k), 16(2), **Sch. 2 para. 3(2)(b)(i)**
- F2** Words in s. 29(3)(a) substituted (17.12.2002) by The Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/3135), arts. 1(2)(k), 16(2), **Sch. 2 para. 3(2)(b)(ii)(aa)**
- F3** S. 29(3)(b) omitted (17.12.2002) by virtue of The Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/3135), arts. 1(2)(k), 16(2), **Sch. 2 para. 3(2)(b)(ii)(bb)**
- F4** Words in s. 29(3)(c) omitted (17.12.2002) by virtue of The Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/3135), arts. 1(2)(k), 16(2), **Sch. 2 para. 3(2)(b)(ii)(cc)**

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