



# Medical Act 1983

## 1983 CHAPTER 54

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

#### LICENCE TO PRACTISE AND REVALIDATION

##### *Supplementary provisions*

#### **29G Guidance**

- (1) The General Council may publish guidance for medical practitioners relating to the information and documents to be provided, and any other requirements to be satisfied—

- [<sup>F1</sup>(za) for securing the grant of a licence to practise;]  
(a) for the purposes of revalidation; or  
(b) for securing restoration of a licence to practise.

- [<sup>F2</sup>(1A) The information and documents to be provided, and other requirements to be satisfied, may relate to—

- (a) standards set by a prescribed person or body; or  
(b) documents issued by a prescribed person or body.]

- (2) [<sup>F3</sup>In preparing any guidance under subsection (1)(a)] in relation to revalidation, the General Council shall take into account such similarities as there may be between any information or documents to be provided, or any other requirements to be satisfied—

- (a) for the purposes of revalidation; and  
(b) for the purposes of any scheme for the appraisal of medical practitioners which applies within the health service, the Scottish health service or the Northern Ireland health service.

- (3) In subsection (2) above—

“the health service” means the health service established in pursuance of the National Health Service Act 1946;

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“the Northern Ireland health service” means any service provided in pursuance of Article 4(a) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972; and

“the Scottish health service” means the health service established in pursuance of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 29G(1)(za) inserted (9.9.2009) by [The Medical Profession \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/3131\)](#), art. 1(4), **Sch. 1 para. 15(2)**; S.I. 2009/2200, art. 2
- F2** S. 29G(1A) inserted (9.9.2009) by [The Medical Profession \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/3131\)](#), art. 1(4), **Sch. 1 para. 15(3)**; S.I. 2009/2200, art. 2
- F3** Words in s. 29G(2) substituted (9.9.2009) by [The Medical Profession \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/3131\)](#), art. 1(4), **Sch. 1 para. 15(4)**; S.I. 2009/2200, art. 2

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