



# Osteopaths Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 21

### *Registration of osteopaths*

#### **6 Registration: supplemental provision**

- (1) The register shall show, in relation to each registered osteopath—
  - (a) whether he is registered with full, conditional or provisional registration; and
  - (b) the address at which he has his practice or principal practice or, if he is not practising, such address as may be prescribed.
- (2) The General Council may make rules in connection with registration and the register and as to the payment of fees.
- (3) The rules may, in particular, make provision as to—
  - (a) the form and keeping of the register;
  - (b) the form and manner in which applications for registration are to be made;
  - (c) the documentary and other evidence which is to accompany applications for registration;
  - (d) the manner in which the Registrar is to satisfy himself as to the good character and competence of any person applying for registration and the procedure for so doing;
  - (e) the manner in which the Registrar is to satisfy himself as to the physical and mental health of any person applying for registration and the procedure for so doing;
  - (f) the description of persons from whom references are to be provided for persons applying for registration;
  - (g) in the case of an application for conditional registration, the conditions or kinds of condition which may be imposed on the osteopath concerned;
  - (h) the making, periodic renewal and removal of entries in the register;
  - (i) the giving of reasons for any removal of, or refusal to renew, an entry in the register;
  - (j) any failure on the part of a registered osteopath to comply with any conditions subject to which his registration has effect, including provision for the

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- Registrar to refuse to renew his registration or for the removal of his name from the register;
- (k) the issue and form of certificates;
  - (l) the content, assessment and conduct of any test of competence imposed under section 4;
  - (m) the meaning of “principal practice” for the purposes of subsection (1).
- (4) The rules may, in particular, also make provision—
- (a) prescribing the fee to be charged for making an entry in the register or restoring such an entry;
  - (b) prescribing the fee to be charged in respect of the retention in the register of any entry in any year following the year in which the entry was first made;
  - (c) providing for the entry in the register of qualifications (whether or not they are recognised qualifications) possessed by registered osteopaths and the removal of such an entry;
  - (d) prescribing the fee to be charged in respect of the making or removal of any entry of a kind mentioned in paragraph (c);
  - (e) authorising the Registrar—
    - (i) to refuse to make an entry in the register, or restore such an entry, until the prescribed fee has been paid;
    - (ii) to remove from the register any entry relating to a person who, after the prescribed notice has been given, fails to pay the fee prescribed in respect of the retention of the entry.
- (5) A person who has failed to renew his registration as an osteopath shall be entitled to have his entry restored to the register on payment of the prescribed fee.