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SCHEDULE

REFERENCES

Rule 4(2)(b)

PART II

Form for Health Reference

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Osteopaths Act 1993

Ref:

The Osteopaths Act 1993 requires that an applicant for registration under the Act must satisfy the Registrar that he/she is in good health, both physically and mentally, before he/she can be registered to practise osteopathy. A reference as to the applicant's health is to be provided, as a matter of first recourse, on this form by a registered medical practitioner who has been either the applicant's doctor for the past four years or who has examined the applicant's medical records made by a general medical practitioner who has known the applicant for the requisite period.

The Registrar may make further inquiries of the applicant and/or referees if it is deemed necessary to verify or clarify any part of these references.

Please tick where applicable

I have known the above named person for ... years and am satisfied he/she is of good health both physically and mentally. I am not aware of any circumstances which would affect the capacity of the applicant to practise as a registered osteopath.

Only a registered medical practitioner may supply such a health reference

I have examined the medical records of the above named person made by a registered medical practitioner who knew him/her for the last four years, or by a registered medical practitioner who practised in partnership with that practitioner and am satisfied that there appears to be no medical reason which would affect the capacity of him/her to practise as a registered osteopath.

Any additional information:

A registered medical practitioner may provide a reference based on his/her personal knowledge at the time the application is made without carrying out a formal health examination before signing the reference form.

Name (please print):

The Registrar may however, request such an examination if he/she deems it necessary in order to provide satisfactory evidence of good mental and/or physical health. The applicant shall be personally responsible for any health examination fees.

Practice address:

Telephone:

Signed: Date:

In providing this reference you are reminded of the importance of ensuring that all statements contained in this reference are true to the best of your knowledge, information and belief. Any information fraudulently or recklessly provided or which leads to an entry in the register of the General Osteopathic Council being fraudulently procured will result in an investigation by the Registrar and may result in criminal proceedings.

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- schedule appl (mod) by [S.I. 2009/1993](#) schedule

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- Sch. rule 6(2) sum substituted by [S.I. 2014/598](#) Sch. para. 2(a)(i)
- Sch. rule 6(2) sum substituted by [S.I. 2014/598](#) Sch. para. 2(a)(ii)
- Sch. rule 8(1) sum substituted by [S.I. 2014/598](#) Sch. para. 2(b)(i)
- Sch. rule 8(1) sum substituted by [S.I. 2014/598](#) Sch. para. 2(b)(ii)
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- Sch. rule 8(3) sum substituted by [S.I. 2014/598](#) Sch. para. 2(d)(ii)
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- Sch. rule 8(4) sum substituted by [S.I. 2014/598](#) Sch. para. 2(e)(ii)
- Sch. rule 10(1) sum substituted by [S.I. 2014/598](#) Sch. para. 2(f)
- Sch. rule 10(2) sum substituted by [S.I. 2014/598](#) Sch. para. 2(g)
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- Sch. rule 2(1) words added by [S.I. 2003/3148](#) reg. 16(2)(b)
- Sch. rule 3(1)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/596](#) Sch. para. 4
- Sch. rule 2(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2004/1947](#) reg. 15(2)(b)
- Sch. rule 2(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/593](#) Sch. 6 para. 13(a)
- Sch. rule 6(2)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/593](#) Sch. 6 para. 13(b)
- Sch. rule 8(2)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/593](#) Sch. 6 para. 13(c)
- Sch. rule 10(2)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/593](#) Sch. 6 para. 13(d)
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