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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 662**

The Commission for Health Improvement  
(Functions) Regulations 2000

PART IV

ADVICE OR INFORMATION ON CLINICAL  
GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

**Persons to whom advice or information to be given**

4.—(1) The Commission shall provide advice or information on clinical governance arrangements to—

- (a) the Secretary of State;
- (b) NHS bodies; and
- (c) service providers.

(2) The Commission shall comply with any request by the Secretary of State to provide advice or information on specified aspects of clinical governance arrangements to—

- (a) the Secretary of State;
- (b) specified NHS bodies; or
- (c) specified service providers.

(3) The Commission may provide advice or information on clinical governance arrangements to any other person or body requesting such advice or information.

**Exercise of the function of providing advice or information on clinical governance arrangements**

5. In exercising its functions under section 20(1)(a) of the Act and regulation 2(a) and (b) the Commission shall take into account—

- (a) any guidance relating to clinical governance arrangements given by the Secretary of State or the National Institute for Clinical Excellence<sup>(1)</sup>;
- (b) any advice or guidance relating to clinical governance arrangements given by any body responsible for the regulation of a health care profession;

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(1) *see* S.I. 1999/220 as amended by S.I. 1999/2219.