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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 3135**

**The Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Order 2002**

**PART IV**

**REGISTRATION**

**The Register and proof of registration**

- 7.—(1) Part IV (general provisions concerning registration) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 30 (the registers)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) for “contain” substitute “include”,
    - (ii) in paragraph (a) from “section 19 or 21” to the end of that paragraph substitute “section 19, 21, 21A or 25 above;”, and
    - (iii) omit paragraph (b); and
  - (b) in each of subsections (2) and (3) for “contain” substitute “include”.
- (3) In section 31 (power to make regulations with respect to the registers)—
- (a) omit subsections (5) to (7);
  - (b) in subsection (8) omit “subsection (6) above or”;
  - (c) in subsection (9) omit from “but nothing” to the end of that subsection; and
  - (d) in subsection (10) omit “(5), (6),”.
- (4) For section 34 (the Medical Register and Overseas Medical Register) substitute—

**“34 The Register**

- (1) The Registrar shall cause to be published from time to time (electronically or otherwise) a list of all persons who, on a date specified by him at the time of publication, appear in—
- (a) the register of medical practitioners; or
  - (b) the register of medical practitioners with limited registration.
- (2) The list published in accordance with subsection (1) above shall include in respect of each practitioner—
- (a) information about his registered qualifications;
  - (b) a statement about whether or not he holds a licence to practise; and
  - (c) such other particulars (if any) as the General Council may direct in relation to that list.”.
- (5) After section 34 insert—

**“Proof of registration**

**34A.**—(1) The Registrar may issue a certificate that a person—

- (a) is registered;
- (b) is not registered;
- (c) was registered at a specified date or during a specified period;
- (d) was not registered at a specified date or during a specified period;
- (e) has never been registered;
- (f) holds a licence to practise;
- (g) does not hold a licence to practise;
- (h) held a licence to practise at a specified date or during a specified period;
- (i) did not hold a licence to practise at a specified date or during a specified period; or
- (j) has never held a licence to practise.

(2) A certificate issued under subsection (1) above shall be evidence (and in Scotland sufficient evidence) of the matters certified.”.