# 2003 No. 1250

# The General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003

### PART 7

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Amendment to the Medical Act and the Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Order 2002

- **30.**—(1) In the Medical Act—
  - (a) in section 40 (Appeals), for sub-paragraph (9) there shall be substituted—

"(9) On an appeal under this section from a Fitness to Practise Panel, the General Council may appear as respondent; and for the purpose of any order as to costs (or, in Scotland, expenses) in relation to any such appeal the Council shall be deemed to be a party thereto, whether they appear on the hearing of the appeal or not."; and

(b) in paragraph 11 of Schedule 6 to the Medical Act (transitional and savings provisions), at the end of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), there shall be added "who holds a licence to practise".

(2) In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Order 2002(1) (consequential amendments to primary legislation), paragraph 1 shall be omitted.