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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The European Qualifications (Health and  
Social Care Professions) Regulations 2007**

**PART 2**

**MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS: MEDICAL ACT 1983**

**Amendment of section 44B**

- 23.** In section 44B(1) (provision of information in respect of fitness to practise matters)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) after “provision of this Act” insert “, other than Schedule 2A,”,
    - (ii) in paragraph (a), for “because of his involvement in a serious matter or a problem” substitute “as a result of serious, specific circumstances or because of a problem”, and
    - (iii) in paragraph (b), for “that matter or problem” substitute “those circumstances or that problem”;
  - (b) in subsection (2)—
    - (i) in paragraph (a), for “section 18 above” substitute “Schedule 2A”, and
    - (ii) in paragraph (b)—
      - (aa) after “fully registered” insert “otherwise than by virtue of Schedule 2A,” and
      - (bb) for “because of his involvement in a serious matter or a problem” substitute “as a result of serious, specific circumstances or because of a problem”;
  - (c) for subsection (3) substitute—

“(3) In subsections (1) and (2), “serious, specific circumstances” has the same meaning as in article 56(2) of the Directive (exchange between authorities of information about disciplinary action etc.)”;
  - (d) omit subsections (5) to (9); and
  - (e) after subsection (10) insert—

“(11) Any provision made under subsection (2)(a) has effect subject to section 44BA below.”.

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(1) Section 44B was inserted by [S.I. 2006/1914](#); in that S.I. as originally printed, the inserted section 44B had two subsections (9), but a correction slip was issued confirming that the second of them is in fact subsection (10).