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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 234**

**HEALTH CARE AND  
ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS**

**DOCTORS**

**The General and Specialist Medical Practice  
(Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2010**

*Made - - - - 10th February 2010*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2) to (4)*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of February 2010

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

This Order in Council is made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 60 and 62 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Health Act 1999(1).

The Secretary of State published a draft Order and invited representations as required by paragraph 9(1) and (1A) of Schedule 3 to that Act.

The period of three months mentioned in paragraph 9(2) of that Schedule expired before a draft of this Order in Council was laid before Parliament.

A draft of this Order in Council has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament in accordance with section 62(9) of that Act.

Accordingly, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to make the following Order in Council:

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(1) 1999 c.8. Section 60 has been amended by: the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c.17) ("the 2002 Act"), section 26(9); the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c.14) ("the 2008 Act"), Schedule 8, paragraph 1, and Schedule 10, paragraph 10; and S.I. 2002/253 and 254. Section 62 has been amended by: the National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 (c.43), Schedule 1, paragraphs 194 and 197, and Schedule 4; and the 2008 Act, Schedule 8, paragraph 2, and Schedule 10, paragraph 11. Schedule 3 has been amended by: the 2002 Act, section 26(10); the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c.43), Schedule 11, paragraph 67, and Schedule 14, Part 4; the Health Act 2006 (c.28), section 33 and Schedule 9; the 2008 Act, Schedule 8, paragraphs 3 to 10 (although paragraph 10 is not yet in force); and S.I. 2002/254.