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# Medical Act 1983

## 1983 CHAPTER 54

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART IIIA

#### LICENCE TO PRACTISE AND REVALIDATION

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Duty of General Council to make regulations*

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Pt. IIIA inserted (17.12.2002 for s. 29G(1)(a)(2)(3)) by [The Medical Act 1983 \(Amendment\) Order 2002 \(S.I. 2002/3135\)](#), arts. 1(2)(g), **10** (with transitional provisions in [Sch. 2](#))

#### **29A Regulations as to licence to practise and revalidation**

- (1) Any reference in this Act to a “licence to practise” is a reference to a licence granted under and in accordance with this Part to a medical practitioner by a licensing authority.
- (2) The General Council shall make regulations with respect to licences to practise.
- (3) The provisions made by regulations under subsection (2) above must include provision for or in connection with each of the matters specified in subsection (4) below.
- (4) Those matters are—
  - (a) grant of a licence to practise;
  - (b) refusal of a licence to practise;
  - (c) withdrawal of a licence to practise; and
  - (d) revalidation of a medical practitioner of a prescribed description as a condition of his continuing to hold a licence to practise.
- (5) In this Part—

“licensing authority” means—

  - (a) the Registrar;

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- (b) a Registration Decisions Panel;
  - (c) such other committee of the General Council as may be prescribed; or
  - (d) such other officer of the General Council as may be prescribed;
- “prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made by the General Council under subsection (2) above; and
- “revalidation” means evaluation of a medical practitioner’s fitness to practise.]

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