

## SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 6(6)

### TEXT OF ARTICLES 30, 31(1) AND 34 OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE

#### Article 30

Each Member State which dispenses the complete training referred to in Article 23 within its territory shall institute specific training in general medical practice meeting requirements at least as stringent as those laid down in Articles 31 and 32, in such a manner that the first diplomas, certificates or other evidence of formal qualifications awarded on completion of the course are issued not later than 1 January 1990.

#### Article 31(1)

The specific training in general medical practice referred to in Article 30 must meet the following minimum requirements:

- (a) entry shall be conditional upon the successful completion of at least six years' study within the framework of the training course referred to in Article 23;
- (b) it shall be a full-time course lasting at least two years, and shall be supervised by the competent authorities or bodies;
- (c) it shall be practically rather than theoretically based; the practical instruction shall be given, on the one hand, for at least six months in an approved hospital or clinic with suitable equipment and services and, on the other hand, for at least six months in an approved general medical practice or in an approved centre where doctors provide primary care; it shall be carried out in contact with other health establishments or structures concerned with general medical practice; however, without prejudice to the aforesaid minimum periods, the practical instruction may be given for a maximum period of six months in other approved health establishments or structures concerned with general medical practice;
- (d) it shall entail the personal participation of the trainee in the professional activities and responsibilities of the persons with whom he works.

#### Article 34

1. Without prejudice to the principle of full-time training laid down in Article 31(1)(b), Member States may authorize specific part-time training in general medical practice in addition to full-time training where the following particular conditions are met:

- the total duration of training may not be shortened because it is being followed on a part-time basis,
- the weekly duration of part-time training may not be less than 60% of weekly full-time training,
- part-time training must include a certain number of full-time training periods, both for the training conducted at a hospital or clinic and for the training given in an approved medical practice or in an approved centre where doctors provide primary care. These full-time training periods shall be of sufficient number and duration as to provide adequate preparation for the effective exercise of general medical practice.

2. Part-time training must be of a level of quality equivalent to that of full-time training. It shall lead to a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualification, as referred to in Article 30.

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## SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 9(2)

### COMPETENCIES TO BE TESTED BY SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

The competencies to be tested by summative assessment are:

1. factual medical knowledge which is sufficient to enable the practitioner to perform the duties of a general practitioner;
2. the ability to apply factual medical knowledge to the management of problems presented by patients in general practice;
3. effective communication, both orally and in writing;
4. the ability to consult satisfactorily with general practice patients;
5. the ability to review and critically analyze the practitioner's own working practices and manage any necessary changes appropriately;
6. clinical skills; and
7. the ability to synthesize all of the above competencies and apply them appropriately in a general practice setting.

## SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 9(5)

### INFORMATION TO BE CONTAINED IN STATEMENTS OF SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF TRAINING

#### Part I

##### **Information to be contained in a statement of satisfactory completion of the prescribed experience as a General Practice (GP) Registrar**

Doctor's name and address

GMC Full Registration Number

Dates between which training took place, and total duration of training in months

Whether training was full-time or part-time, and if part-time, what ratio to full-time

Name and practice address of trainer or trainers

Statement that the doctor has passed summative assessment

Statement of satisfactory completion of training

Date of signatures required by regulation 9(5)(a)

#### Part II

##### **Information to be contained in a statement of satisfactory completion of a period of prescribed experience in a post falling within regulation 8**

Doctor's name and address

GMC Full Registration Number

Dates between which training took place, and total duration of training in months

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Whether training was full-time or part-time, and if part-time, what ratio to full-time

Name and address of hospital or community post

Number of hospital or community post or other reference, where available

Name of post and hospital grade, if appropriate

Speciality of post

Name, grade and professional address of doctor supervising training

Statement of satisfactory completion of training

Date of signatures required by regulation 9(5)(b)

#### SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 19(2)

#### THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 1977, SECTION 84(2)—(4)(AS MODIFIED)

*[Modifications are indicated in italic]*

#### **Inquiries**

(2) For the purposes of any such inquiry\* (but subject to subsection (3) below) *the Convenor of an appeal body appointed for the purposes of the National Health Service (Vocational Training for General Medical Practice) Regulations 1997*—

- (a) may by summons require any person to attend, at a time and place stated in the summons, to give evidence or to produce any documents in his custody or under his control which relate to any matter in question at the inquiry\* and
- (b) may take evidence on oath, and for that purpose administer oaths, or may, instead of administering an oath, require the person examined to make a solemn affirmation.

(3) Nothing in this section—

- (a) requires a person, in obedience to a summons under the section, to attend to give evidence or to produce any documents unless the necessary expenses of his attendance are paid or tendered to him; or
- (b) empowers the *Convenor of an appeal body appointed for the purposes of the National Health Service (Vocational Training for General Medical Practice) Regulations 1997* to require the production of the title, or of any instrument relating to the title, of any land not being the property of a local authority.

(4) Any person who refuses or deliberately fails to attend in obedience to a summons under this section, or to give evidence, or who deliberately alters, suppresses, conceals, destroys, or refuses to produce any book or other document which he is required or is liable to be required to produce for the purposes of this section, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or to both.

\*Note In the context of an appeal under regulation 13, these provisions should be read as if the word “appeal” were substituted for the word “inquiry”.

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## SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 20

### REVOCATIONS

(1) <i>Regulations revoked</i>	(2) <i>References</i>	(3) <i>Extent of revocation</i>
The National Health Service (Vocational Training) Regulations 1979	<a href="#">S.I. 1979/1644</a>	The whole Regulations
The National Health Service (Vocational Training) Amendment Regulations 1985	<a href="#">S.I. 1985/1353</a>	The whole Regulations
The National Health Service (Vocational Training) Amendment Regulations 1986	<a href="#">S.I. 1986/1642</a>	The whole Regulations
The National Health Service (Vocational Training) Amendment Regulations 1991	<a href="#">S.I. 1991/406</a>	The whole Regulations
The Vocational Training for General Medical Practice (European Requirements) Regulations 1994	<a href="#">S.I. 1994/3130</a>	Part III in so far as it makes amendments to the National Health Service (Vocational Training) Regulations 1979
The National Health Service (Vocational Training) Amendment Regulations 1997	S.I. 1997/	The whole Regulations