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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 1803**

**The Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Order 2000**

**Amendment of Part III of Schedule 1**

**15.** In Part III of Schedule 1(1) (constitution of committees of the General Council—

(a) after paragraph 19 there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“The Interim Orders Committee

**19A.** Subject to the power of the Committee under paragraph 25 to co-opt members, the Interim Orders Committee shall be constituted as provided by the General Council by rules under this paragraph.”;

(b) in each of paragraphs 20, 21, 21A, 21B and 22, at the beginning there shall be inserted “Subject to the power of the Committee under paragraph 25 to co-opt members,”;

(c) in paragraph 23, after “who sits as a member of” there shall be inserted “the Interim Orders Committee,”;

(d) after paragraph 23 there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

**23A.** Rules under paragraph 19A above shall secure that a person who sits as a member of the Preliminary Proceedings Committee, the Assessment Referral Committee, the Professional Conduct Committee, the Committee on Professional Performance or the Health Committee shall not sit as a member of the Interim Orders Committee in any subsequent proceedings on that case.”;

(e) in paragraph 24, after “paragraph” there shall be inserted “19A,”;

(f) for paragraph 25(2) there shall be substituted the following—

“(2) A Committee of the General Council may, if authorised to do so by the General Council, co-opt such persons (whether or not members of the Council) as the Committee think fit.”.

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(1) Paragraph 23 was substituted by the Medical (Professional Performance) Act 1995, Schedule, para. 13, and paragraph 24 amended by the Schedule, para. 14 to that Act.