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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 794**

**HEALTH CARE AND  
ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS**

The General Medical Council (Fitness to Practise and Over-arching Objective) and the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care (References to Court) Order 2015

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**THE GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (FITNESS TO  
PRACTISE AND OVER-ARCHING OBJECTIVE) AND THE  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY FOR HEALTH  
AND SOCIAL CARE (REFERENCES TO COURT) ORDER 2015**

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