

## SCHEDULE

### THE GENERAL COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES

#### PART II

#### THE STATUTORY COMMITTEES

##### *General*

- 16 (1) The members of the statutory committees, other than co-opted members, shall be appointed by the General Council from among the members of the Council.
- (2) The General Council shall make provision by rules as to the procedure for such appointments.
- 17 (1) The co-option of any person to any of the statutory committees shall be subject to the approval of the General Council.
- (2) A co-opted member of any of the statutory committees may also be a member of the General Council.
- (3) The term of office of a co-opted member shall not exceed the period of 3 years beginning with the date of his co-option.
- (4) The General Council shall make further provision by rules in relation to co-option, including provision as to the procedure involved.
- 18 A person shall not be prevented from being a member of a statutory committee merely because he has previously been a member of that committee.
- 19 Any member of a statutory committee (other than a co-opted member) shall hold office until he ceases to be a member of the General Council or, where he is a member of the committee by virtue of being Chairman of the General Council, until he ceases to be Chairman of the General Council.
- 20 The General Council may by rules make provision with respect to any sub-committee of a statutory committee including, in particular, provision as to the functions and powers to be conferred on the sub-committee, its composition and its relationship with the statutory committee.
- 21 (1) The General Council shall make rules regulating the procedure of the statutory committees and their sub-committees (if any) including, in particular, provision as to rules of evidence to be observed in proceedings before any such committee or sub-committee.
- (2) Subject to any rules made under sub-paragraph (1), and to any provision made by the General Council under paragraph 15(2)(g), each statutory committee and any sub-committee of such a committee may regulate its own procedure.
- 22 (1) If it appears to the General Council that any statutory committee is failing to perform its functions adequately, the General Council may give a direction as to the proper performance of those functions.
- (2) Where the General Council, having given a direction under sub-paragraph (1), is satisfied that the committee has failed to comply with the direction, it may exercise

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any power of that committee or do any act or other thing authorised to be done by that committee.

- 23 (1) The powers of any statutory committee may be exercised even though there is a vacancy among its members.
- (2) No proceedings of a statutory committee shall be invalidated by any defect in the appointment of a member.
- 24 (1) A person may be a member of more than one statutory committee.
- (2) No member of the Professional Conduct Committee or the Health Committee shall take part in dealing with an allegation referred to either committee by another committee if he is also a member of the committee which referred the allegation.

*The Education Committee*

- 25 (1) The Education Committee shall consist of—
- (a) 6 of the members of the General Council elected by fully registered osteopaths;
  - (b) 3 of the members of the General Council appointed by the Privy Council;
  - (c) the 3 members of the General Council appointed by the Education Committee;
  - (d) the member of the General Council appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (2) In appointing the members of the Committee, the General Council shall secure, so far as is compatible with the provisions of sub-paragraph (1), that its Chairman is a member of the Committee.
- 26 The Committee may co-opt up to 8 further members.
- 27 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the members of the Committee shall elect a Chairman from among themselves.
- (2) The Chairman shall not be the Chairman of the General Council or a co-opted member of the Committee.
- (3) In the event of a tie in any voting, the Chairman of the Committee shall have an additional casting vote.
- 28 The quorum of the Committee shall be 7, of whom at least 4 shall be members of the General Council.
- 29 (1) The 3 members appointed to the General Council by the Committee shall not be entitled to take part in the appointment of any of their successors.
- (2) The member appointed to the General Council by the Secretary of State shall also not be entitled to take part in the appointment of any of the successors to the 3 members mentioned in sub-paragraph (1).
- (3) Where the Chairman of the Committee is prevented by sub-paragraph (1) or (2) from taking part in an appointment the appointment shall be made in accordance with rules made by the General Council.

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#### *The Investigating Committee*

- 30 The Investigating Committee shall consist of at least 8 members of the General Council, of whom at least 2 shall be members of the General Council appointed by the Privy Council.
- 31 The Committee may co-opt up to 8 further members.
- 32 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the members of the Committee shall elect a Chairman from among themselves.
- (2) The Chairman shall not be the Chairman of the General Council or a co-opted member of the Committee.
- (3) In the event of a tie in any voting, the Chairman of the Committee shall have an additional casting vote.
- (4) In the event of a tie in voting in respect of a decision under section 20(9)(c) or section 21(2), the Chairman shall cast his additional vote in favour of the osteopath concerned.
- 33 The quorum of the Committee shall be 7, of whom at least 4 shall be members of the General Council.

#### *The Professional Conduct Committee*

- 34 The Professional Conduct Committee shall consist of at least 6 members of the General Council, of whom at least 2 shall be members of the General Council appointed by the Privy Council.
- 35 The Committee may co-opt up to 4 further members.
- 36 (1) If the Chairman of the General Council is a member of the Committee he shall be Chairman of the Committee.
- (2) If he is not a member of the Committee, the members shall elect a Chairman from among those members who are not co-opted members.
- (3) In the event of a tie in any voting, the Chairman of the Committee shall have an additional casting vote.
- (4) In the event of a tie in voting in respect of a decision under section 22 or section 24, the Chairman shall cast his additional vote in favour of the osteopath concerned.
- 37 The quorum of the Committee shall be 5, of whom at least 3 shall be members of the General Council.

#### *The Health Committee*

- 38 The Health Committee shall consist of at least 6 members of the General Council, of whom—
- (a) at least 2 shall be members of the General Council appointed by the Privy Council; and
- (b) at least one shall be a registered medical practitioner at the time of his appointment.
- 39 The Committee may co-opt up to 4 further members.

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- 40 (1) If the Chairman of the General Council is a member of the Committee he shall be Chairman of the Committee.
- (2) If he is not a member of the Committee, the members shall elect a Chairman from among those members who are not co-opted members.
- (3) In the event of a tie in any voting, the Chairman of the Committee shall have an additional casting vote.
- (4) In the event of a tie in voting in respect of a decision under section 23 or section 24, the Chairman shall cast his additional vote in favour of the osteopath concerned.
- 41 The quorum of the Committee shall be 5, none of whom need be registered medical practitioners but at least 3 of whom shall be members of the General Council.