



Health and Social Care Act 2012

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PART 7

REGULATION OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE WORKERS

The Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care

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- (1) Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (constitution etc. of the Authority) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 4 (membership and chair)—
 - (a) in paragraph (e), for “the Secretary of State” substitute “the Privy Council”, and
 - (b) in paragraph (f), for “two executive members” substitute “one executive member”.
- (3) In paragraph 6 (appointments), for “The Secretary of State” substitute “The Privy Council”.
- (4) In paragraph 10 (remuneration and allowances)—
 - (a) in each of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), for “the Secretary of State” substitute “the Authority”, and
 - (b) for sub-paragraphs (3) and (4) substitute—
 - “(3) The Authority may provide for the payment of such pension, allowance or gratuities as it may determine to or in respect of a person who is or has been the chair or any other member of the Authority.
 - (4) The Authority may, where it considers there are special circumstances that make it right for a person ceasing to hold office as chair of the Authority to receive compensation, pay the person such compensation as it may determine.”

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) In paragraph 11 (employees)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1), for “members” substitute “member”, and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (2), for “members must be employees” substitute “member must be an employee”.
- (6) In paragraph 15 (accounts)—
- (a) in each of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), for “the Secretary of State” substitute “the Privy Council”, and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (3)—
 - (i) omit “the Secretary of State and”, and
 - (ii) for “the Secretary of State” substitute “the Privy Council”.
- (7) In paragraph 16 (reports and other information), after sub-paragraph (1A) insert—
- “(1B) The Authority must, by such date in each year as the Privy Council determines, publish—
- (a) a strategic plan for the Authority for the coming financial year, and
 - (b) a strategic plan for the Authority for such of the subsequent financial years as the Authority may determine.”
- (8) In sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph, after “its report for that year” insert “, and a copy of each of its strategic plans published in that year,”.
- (9) In section 38 of that Act (regulations and orders), after subsection (3E) (inserted by section 223(13)) insert—
- “(3F) A statutory instrument containing regulations made by the Privy Council under paragraph 6 of Schedule 7 is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.”