

Health Professions Council
5 October 2005

Attendance at Meetings of Professional Body Councils/Boards

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

A number of registrant Council members have asked if the HPC has an agreed position with regard to their attendance at Council meetings of their respective professional bodies. In the past the HPC has treated such requests on an ad-hoc basis.

Decision

The Council is asked to agree the following;

- That registrant Council members should be entitled to claim attendance allowance and expenses for attending up to two meetings of their professional body per annum on the basis that the professional body understands that they are not attending in the capacity of delegate from or spokesman of the HPC.
- That these meetings will be included in the six non-hpc meetings per year which Council has agreed that Council or Committee members may attend.

Background information

On 15 July 2004 Council agreed a policy for Council members attendance at non-HPC meetings.

Payment of attendance allowance and expenses must be agreed in advance by the Chief Executive by completing the form issued by the Secretariat for this purpose.

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

Attendance allowance and expenses

Background papers

None

Appendices

None

Date of paper

22 September 2005

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