

Council Meeting – 11 December 2008

Fee Rule Changes

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

This paper outlines some changes to the Registration and Fees Amendment Rules which will come into force from 1 April 2009.

Decision

The Council is requested approve the amended Fee Rule changes.

Background information

A paper highlighting the forthcoming fee rule changes was presented to the Council on 1 October 2008. This paper is an update, cleared by Dept of Health lawyers and correcting for minor typographic errors in the previous version – refer Appendix One “Registration and Fees Amendment Rules 2008”.

Resource implications

Nil

Financial implications

Nil

Appendices

Nil

Date of paper

1 December 2008

The Health Professions Council (Registration and Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2008

The Health Professions Council, in exercise of its powers under articles 7(1), 7(2), 33(7), 41(2) and 45(1) of the Health Professions Order 2001 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and following consultation in accordance with articles 7(1), 7(3) and 41(3) of that Order, hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Health Professions Council (Registration and Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2008 and shall come into force on 1st April 2009.

Interpretation

2. In these Rules “the principal Rules” means the Health Professions Council (Registration and Fees) Rules 2003.

Amendments to the principal Rules

3.—(1) In rule 14 of the principal Rules (registration fee)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£72” substitute “£76”; and
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£144” substitute “£152”.

(2) In rule 15 of the principal Rules (renewal fee) for “£144” substitute “£152”.

(3) In rule 15A of the principal Rules (readmission fee) for “£254” substitute “£267”.

(4) In rule 16 of the principal Rules (restoration fee) for “£254” substitute “£267”.

(5) In rule 17 of the principal Rules (scrutiny fee)—

- (a) in paragraph (1) for “£50” substitute “£53”; and
- (b) in paragraph (2) for “£400” substitute “£420”.

Sealed with the common seal of the Health Professions Council on 11th December 2008

Anna van der Gaag
President

Marc Seale
Registrar