SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MENTAL HEALTH

The Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland (Appointment of Medical Commissioners) Regulations 2005

Made - - - -	*16th May 2005*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*18th May 2005*
Coming into force - -	*5th October 2005*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by paragraph 3(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland (Appointment of Medical Commissioners) Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 5th October 2005.

Medical commissioners of the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland

2. A person appointed to serve as a medical commissioner under paragraph 3(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 shall be a medical practitioner who–

(a) is a member or fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists;

(b) has been included by the General Medical Council in the specialist register under article 8 of the European Specialist Medical Qualifications Order 1995(**2**) as a specialist in–

(i) psychiatry;

(ii) child and adolescent psychiatry;

(iii) forensic psychiatry;

(iv) mental handicap;

(v) old age psychiatry; or

(vi) psychotherapy; and

(**1**) 2003 asp 13.
(**2**) S.I.1995/3208. Amended by S.I. 1997/2928, 1999/1373, 1999/3154, 2002/849 and 2003/3148.