STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 513

HEALTH CARE AND ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS

OSTEOPATHS

The General Osteopathic Council (Continuing Professional Development) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2018

Made - - - -	*18th April 2018*
Laid before Parliament	*26th April 2018*
Coming into force - -	*1st October 2018*

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall the 18th day of April 2018

By the Lords of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

The General Osteopathic Council has made the General Osteopathic Council (Continuing Professional Development) (Amendment) Rules 2018, which are set out in the Schedule to this Order, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6(2) and (3), 17 and 35(2) of, and paragraph 15(1) of the Schedule to, the Osteopaths Act 1993(**1**).

The General Osteopathic Council has consulted in accordance with section 17(3) of that Act.

By virtue of sections 35(1) and 36(1) of the Osteopaths Act 1993, such Rules shall not come into force until approved by order of the Privy Council.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the General Osteopathic Council (Continuing Professional Development) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2018 and comes into force on 1st October 2018.

Privy Council Approval

2. Their Lordships, having taken the Rules contained in the Schedule into consideration, are pleased to, and do approve them.

(**1**) 1993 c.21. Section 6(2) was amended by S.I. 2007/3101; section 17 was amended by S.I. 2008/1774 and S.I. 2008/3101; section 35(2) was amended by S.I. 2008/1774.

Richard Tilbrook
Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE Article 2

The General Osteopathic Council (Continuing Professional Development) (Amendment) Rules 2018

The General Osteopathic Council makes the following Rules in exercise of its powers under sections 6(2) and (3), 17 and 35(2) of, and paragraph 15(1) of the Schedule to, the Osteopaths Act 1993(**2**).

The General Osteopathic Council has consulted in accordance with section 17(3) of that Act.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the General Osteopathic Council (Continuing Professional Development) (Amendment) Rules 2018 and shall come into force on 1st October 2018.

(2) In these Rules "the Principal Rules" means the General Osteopathic Council (Continuing Professional Development) Rules 2006(**3**).

Amendments to the Principal Rules

2.—(1) Rule 2 (interpretation) of the Principal Rules is amended as follows.

(2) In the definition of "CPD"—

(a) substitute "training which comprises" with "continuing professional development and includes";

(b) after "individual study" insert ", peer discussion review".

(3) In the definition of "CPD end date"—

(a) before "renewal date" where it first appears insert "third annual";

(b) for "if an osteopath's renewal date is 9th June, his CPD end date is 31st March" substitute "if an osteopath is first registered on 9thJune, his CPD end date is 31st March three years after".

(4) In the definition of "CPD period" for "means a CPD year, the first CPD year or the transitional CPD year" substitute "means the first CPD period or a later three year CPD period".

(5) In the definition of "learning with others" after paragraph (b) insert—

"(c) for the first CPD period and any later three year CPD periods, must include a peer discussion review;".

(6) At the appropriate place in the alphabetical order insert—

""CPD guidance" means CPD guidance issued by the General Council in accordance with rule 4(6);";

""peer discussion review" means the review of an osteopath's CPD by means of a discussion with a peer reviewer which forms part of an osteopath's CPD requirement under rule 4;".

3. For rule 3 (CPD year, first CPD year and transitional CPD year: definitions) of the Principal Rules, substitute—

"**CPD period: the first CPD period and any later three year CPD period**

3.—(1) Paragraph (2) applies to an osteopath whose name is first registered or restored to the register on or after 1st October 2018.

(**2**) 1993 c.21. Section 6(2) was amended by S.I. 2007/3101; section 17 was amended by S.I. 2008/1774 and S.I. 2008/3101; section 35(2) was amended by S.I. 2008/1774.
(**3**) As set out in the Schedule to S.I. 2006/3511.