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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

The NHS Quality Improvement Scotland (Establishment of the Scottish Health Council) Regulations 2005

Made - - - -	*1st March 2005*
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The Scottish Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred by section 105(7) of and paragraph 11(b) of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that regard, hereby make the following Regulations(**2**):

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the NHS Quality Improvement Scotland (Establishment of the Scottish Health Council) Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 1st April 2005.

(2) In these regulations–

"the Act" means the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978;

"the Board" means the Special Health Board known as NHS Quality Improvement Scotland constituted by the NHS Quality Improvement Scotland Order 2002(**3**);

"the committee" means the committee to be known as the Scottish Health Council, established by virtue of regulation 2(a) of these Regulations.

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2. The Board shall–

(**1**) 1978 c. 29 ("the Act"). Section 105(7) was relevantly amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53) ("the 1980 Act"), Schedule 6, paragraph 5 and Schedule 7; the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41), Schedule 9, Part I, paragraph 24 and the Health Act 1999 (c. 8), Schedule 4, paragraph 60. Schedule 1, paragraph 11 of the Act was relevantly amended by the 1980 Act, Schedule 6, paragraph 7(4) and Schedule 7 and by the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990, Schedule 5, paragraph 7.

(**2**) Under section 108(1) of the Act, "regulations" means regulations made by the Secretary of State under that Act. The functions of the Secretary of State so far as they are exercisable in Scotland were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).

(**3**) S.S.I. 2002/534, as amended by the NHS Quality Improvement Scotland (Amendment) Order 2005 (S.S.I. 2005/115) ("the 2005 Amendment Order").