

STATES OF DELIBERATION

25th November, 2015

Billet d'Etat No. XX Article VI

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy P A Luxon
Seconded by: Deputy H J R Soulsby

Draft Ordinance of the States entitled The Regulation of Health Professions (Medical Practitioners) (Guernsey and Alderney) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015

In the draft Ordinance entitled "The Regulation of Health Professions (Medical Practitioners) (Guernsey and Alderney) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015" (pages 24 – 98 of the Brochure), between clauses 8 and 9 (on page 27), insert the following clauses –

- "8A. In section 10 of the principal Ordinance –
- (a) in subsection (6) –
 - (i) insert "and" after the comma at the end of paragraph (b),
 - (ii) in paragraph (c), for ", and" substitute a full stop, and
 - (iii) repeal paragraph (d), and
 - (b) for subsection (7), substitute the following subsection –

"(7) A person appointed as a responsible officer must not continue in that office if the General Medical Council has not approved the person for that role within a period of 6 months following the appointment."

- 8B. In section 11 of the principal Ordinance, for subsection (3), substitute the following subsection –

"(3) The terms and conditions of the appointment of a responsible officer under section 10 are as agreed between the Policy Council and the responsible officer, but no term or condition is to be inconsistent with any provision of Schedule 1 or any other provision of this Ordinance." "

Explanatory note

Since the States Resolution of the 30th July, 2015 (concerning Articles XI and XII of Billet d'État No. XIV (Vol. 1) of 2015), the Department has further consulted the General Medical Council, Primary Care, the Medical Services Group and medical practitioners employed by the Department. As a result of that consultation, the Department has concluded that it would be preferable to retain the flexibility to appoint an employee or agent of the Department to the post of Responsible Officer if considered appropriate in the individual case.