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HEALTH CARE AND ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS

**Health and Care Professions Council (Constitution)
(Amendment) Order xxxx**

Made - - - - - ***

Laid before Parliament ***

Coming into force - - - ***

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the *** day of ***

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

Their Lordships make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by article 3(7A) of, and paragraph 1B of Schedule 1 to, the Health and Care Professions Order 2001(a).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Health and Care Professions Council (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2012 and comes into force on [].

(2) In this Order, the “principal Order” means the Health and Care Professions Council (Constitution) Order 2009(b).

Amendment of article 2 of the principal Order

2. In article 2 of the principal Order (composition of the Council), for “10” (twice) substitute “6”.

Amendment of article 10 of the principal Order

3. In article 10 of the principal Order (quorum of Council), for “11” substitute “7”.

Transitory

4. Despite the provisions of article 3(2) (which prevents a member of the Council holding office for more than an aggregate of 8 years in any period of 20 years), the person who holds the post of

(a) By virtue of section 214 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), the body corporate known as the Health Professions Council was re-named the “Health and Care Professions Council” and the Health Professions Order 2001 was renamed the “Health and Care Professions Order 2001”.

(b) S.I.2009/1345. By virtue of paragraph 53 of Schedule 15 to the Health and Social Care Act 2012, following the commencement on 1st August 2012 of section 214 of that Act (which re-named the “Health Professions Council” the “Health and Care Professions Council”), the reference to the “Health Professions Council” in the principal Order is to be read as a reference to the “Health and Care Professions Council”.

chair immediately before the coming into force of this Order may have the term of that office extended by the Privy Council for a further period not exceeding 3 years.

Name
Clerk to the Privy Council

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Health Professions Council (Constitution) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1345) (“the Constitution Order”). The Health Professions Council was renamed the Health and Care Professions Council as from 1st August 2012 (see section 214 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7)). By virtue of paragraph 53 of Schedule 15 to the Health and Social Care Act 2012, the reference to the “Health Professions Council” in the Constitution Order is to be read as a reference to the “Health and Care Professions Council”.

Article 2 of this Order reduces the constitution of the Health and Care Professions Council from 20 to 12 and article 3 of this Order reduces the quorum of that Council from 11 to 7.

Article 4 makes transitory provision so that the term of office of person who holds the office of chair of the Council immediately before the coming into force of this Order may have that term extended for a period not exceeding 3 years.