

Analyse the latest developments in healthcare professional regulation to minimise risk and ensure compliance



Healthcare Professional Regulation



Thursday 22 November 2012

Central London

Attending this timely event will enable you to:

- Hear directly from the chair of the **MPTS** in relation to fitness to practise proceedings
- Understand how to **bring and defend charges** against healthcare professionals
- Assess the approach the **HCPC** will take to the regulation of social workers
- Discuss the changes CHRE will experience in its new role as the **Professional Standards Authority**
- Gain a comprehensive update on **recent case law** in healthcare regulation

Chaired by:

Sarah Ellson, Field Fisher Waterhouse

Speakers:

His Honour Judge David Pearl, Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service

Frances Patterson QC,
Law Commission

Harry Cayton, Professional Standards Authority

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Why attend this conference?

This year the healthcare profession is experiencing a number of monumental changes that will shape the regulatory landscape for years to come. The launch of the **MPTS** in June provided one of the most significant changes to the regulation of healthcare professionals in recent history.

In addition, this year the **CHRE** will become the **Professional Standards Authority** and it remains to be seen how it will approach setting standards for voluntary registers. In May this year **the Law Commission** closed its consultation on healthcare regulation. The trends emerging from this consultation may have a significant impact on the future of healthcare professional regulation. It is imperative at this juncture that practitioners are up-to-date with the raft of changes in the regulation of healthcare professionals.

Chaired by **Sarah Ellson** of **Field Fisher Waterhouse, Butterworths' Healthcare Professional Regulation** conference features an eminent panel of speakers who will provide you with an in-depth analysis on the latest developments in this complex area.

How will you benefit from attending?

1. Understand how the **MPTS** is operating and how its inception may affect other regulators of healthcare professionals.
2. Examine the approach **the CHRE** and **HCPC** will take to their new roles and responsibilities.
3. Gain a comprehensive update from leading practitioners on the most **recent case law** in healthcare regulation.
4. With over 85 delegates in attendance at a previous event, this a great opportunity for you to **network with your peers** and share your experiences

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"Good update on current law, fascinating look at what the future of medical regulation could look like."

Angela Breingan, GMC

"Extremely useful, comprehensive and well planned. All the speakers were very high quality."

Ayesha Benson, General Optical Council

"An advanced practitioner event to review the key issues in healthcare professional regulation."

Sarah Ellson, Field Fisher Waterhouse

"A necessary annual review which we need in healthcare regulation. Useful review of current law and forthcoming developments."

Paul Grant, BSG Solicitors

"Very useful. Presentations were clear, concise and relevant."

Helen Williams, GD

"Provided a thorough look at the regulatory sector from a number of experts within the field. Transparent and honest discussion assisted understanding of the different aspects, providing regulator and defended points of view"

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Programme

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08.40 Registration and coffee

09.15 Chair's opening remarks

[Sarah Ellson, Partner, Field Fisher Waterhouse](#)

09.30 Right touch assurance: Professional Standards Authority

- The roles of the new Authority
- Developing oversight of statutory regulators
- The Accredited Voluntary Registers scheme
- Professional regulation and registration in health and social care in the next decade

[Harry Cayton, Chief Executive, Professional Standards Authority](#)

10.15 The healthcare regulation case law update

- A trenchant and comprehensive update on the most recent and significant case law in healthcare professional regulation

[Joanna Glynn QC, One Crown Office Row](#)

10.55 Morning coffee

11.15 Charges in healthcare professional regulation

- Pleading dishonesty
- Amending allegations at the hearing
- GMC pilot scheme

[Julie Norris, Partner, Kingsley Napley](#)

12.00 Reviewing, rescinding and re-making decisions

- *R (on the application of B) v Nursing and Midwifery Council [2012]*
- Inherent powers to re-take decisions
- Comparative statutory provisions
- Assessment of the practicalities

[Judith Chrystie, Partner, Field Fisher Waterhouse](#)

12.45 Lunch

13.45 Standard of proof – where are we now?

- Should the standard of proof in sex and dishonesty cases be the criminal standard?
- *Re B, Re D, Shamsian v the GMC* and *Casey v GMC*
- Could the GMC have retained the sliding scale?
- The legitimate expectation of the profession consulted on sliding scale
- Where does inherent improbability leave us?

[Martin Forde QC, One Crown Office Row](#)

14.30 Health and Care Professionals Council: responding to change

- An assessment of the approach the Health and Care Professionals Council has taken to adopting the regulation of social workers from the General Social Care Council

[Marc Seale, Chief Executive, Health and Care Professions Council](#)

15.15 Afternoon tea

15.25 Law Commission consultation on healthcare regulation

- A summary of the latest emerging trends from the consultation and an insight into the options under serious consideration for implementation.

[Frances Patterson QC, Law Commissioner](#)

16.10 The role of the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service

- Overview of the role of the MPTS
- Rules of evidence
- Case management
- Costs jurisdiction

[His Honour Judge David Pearl, Chair of the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service](#)

16.50 Chair's closing remarks

17.00 Conference close

Keynote Address

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