
Agenda Item J.1

Report on material decisions of the Regulatory and Professional Policy Committee

From: Gráinne Power, Acting Chair of the Regulatory and Professional Policy Committee

The Regulatory and Professional Policy Committee met on Thursday, 21 September 2023, at 10 am. The meeting was held online via MS Teams.

The agenda item below refer to the matter before Council for decision.

The full agenda for the Committee meeting can be found in Annex 1, and this highlights the additional items discussed and items for information only.

Agenda Item L.2 - IOP Practice Review Policy 2023

The Committee were provided with the IOP Practice Review Policy in advance of the meeting. The Practice Review Policy was reviewed internally by the IOP on 6 June 2023, and no changes or updates were required to the policy.

The Committee is recommending that the IOP Practice Review Policy be approved by Council.

Annex 1



Agenda for PSI Regulatory and Professional Policy Committee

held on 21 September 2023 at 10am.

The meeting will be in hybrid format held at PSI House and on Microsoft Teams.

Colour code: Red—for decision; Green—for discussion; Blue—for information

Agenda Notation: * - document provided in advance; ** - will be presented in slide deck at meeting;

***** - verbal update**

Indicative time	Item and descriptor		Presenter
10.00	A	<i>Apologies</i>	Chair
10.02	B	Declaration of Interests (See appendix A below)	Chair
10.03	C	Approval of Meeting Agenda*	Chair
10.04	D	Approval of Minutes – 08 June 2023 meeting*	Chair
10.05	E	Operationalisation of Third Country Qualification Recognition Route	J Bryan
	E.1	Update on operationalising the TCQR route process leading to registration as a pharmacist***	
	E.2	Project Health Card Update*	
10.25	F	Emerging Risks to the Future Pharmacy Workforce project	D Burns/A Mellett
	F.1	Update on Workforce Intelligence Report launch and implementation of agreed actions identified for PSI to address future workforce challenges***	
	F.2	Project Health Card Update*	
11.10	G	Stakeholder Engagement on patient safety and quality initiatives/ Delineation in RPBs	J Bryan

	G.1	Update on engagement activity on patient safety and quality initiatives***	
	G.2	Draft guidelines on delineation in RPBs***	
	G.3	Project Health Card Update*	
11.30	H	Draft guidance on 'wholetime charge for supervising pharmacists'***	J Bryan
11.45	I	Standards-based regulatory model	J Bryan
	I.1	Update on engagement with stakeholders***	
12.00	J	Development of CPD Model for Pharmaceutical Assistants	A Mellett
	J.1	Update on roadmap for implementation of new model***	
	J.2	Project Health Card Update*	
12.10	K	CPD model for Pharmacists	A Mellett
	K.1	Project Health Card Update*	
12.20	L	IIOU Updates	A Mellett
	L.1	Quarterly update on IIOU operations and developments*	
	L.2	Practice Review policy 2023*	
12.30	M	Stakeholder Engagement with DoH and HSE on Sláintecare implementation and pharmacy integration	Joanne Kissane
	M.1	Project Health Card Update*	
12.40	N	Update on ongoing work relating to pharmacists' involvement in COVID-19 booster and seasonal influenza vaccination programme***	Dan Burns

12.55	O	2023 Work Plan Projects – Project Health Cards	Dan Burns
	O.1	Advance reform of the Pharmacy Act*	
1.00	P	AOB close of meeting Next meeting Date: 30 November 2023	Chair

We anticipate the meeting should end at approximately: 1pm – Gráinne Power, Acting Chair of the Regulatory and Professional Policy Committee.

APPENDIX A

Pharmacy Act 2007 Schedule 1, Section 9: Disclosure of certain interests

9. (1) In this paragraph— “connected relative”, in relation to a person, means a spouse, a man and woman who are not married to each other but are cohabiting as husband and wife, parent, brother, sister, child or spouse of a child of the person;

“meeting” means a meeting of the Council or of a committee of the Council;

“member” includes a member of a committee of the Council;

“specified matter” means—

- (a) an arrangement to which the Council is a party or a proposed such arrangement, or
- (b) a contract or other agreement with the Council or a proposed such contract or agreement.

(2) A member present at a meeting where a specified matter arises who, otherwise than in his or her capacity as a member, has an interest in that matter—

- (a) shall at the meeting, disclose that fact and the extent of the interest,
- (b) may not influence or seek to influence a decision to be made in relation to the matter,
- (c) shall absent himself or herself from the meeting or that part of the meeting during which the matter is being discussed,
- (d) may not vote on a decision relating to the matter, and

(e) may not take part in any further deliberation of the Council or any of its committees relating to the matter.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph, but without prejudice to the generality of *subparagraph (2)*, a member shall be regarded as having an interest in a matter if a connected relative of that member or a nominee of either of them has such an interest.

(4) The disclosure shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting and, for as long as the specified matter is being dealt with by the meeting, the member making the disclosure may not be counted for the purposes of determining the presence of a quorum for the meeting.

(5) The question of whether a member's course of conduct, is or would be a contravention of *subparagraph (2)* shall be determined by the chair, whose decision shall be final, and the particulars of the determination shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

(6) Where the member referred to in *subparagraph (4)* is the chair, the meeting shall choose another member to chair it for the purposes of the determination.

(7) If satisfied that a member has contravened *subparagraph (2)*, the Minister may remove the member from office and that person is then disqualified from office.