

Health Professions Council
2 March 2005

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Executive Summary and Recommendations

1. Introduction

At the December 2004 meeting of Council a Code of Conduct for members of the Health Professions Council was agreed. The Code has now been amended to cover Non-Council Members on Committees. The amendments are in italics.

A number of other cosmetic changes have also been made to the document. The Nolan Principles which were originally part of the main document are now included as an appendix. Also the guideline that Council members should not miss three consecutive meetings has been removed. The reason for this is that as a guideline, it was not a provision the breach of which should potentially lead to removal from office.

2. Decision

The Council is asked to agree the amended Code of Conduct for Council and Committee members.

3. Background information

At its December 2004 meeting Council agreed that the Council Standing Orders should be amended to reflect the agreement of the Code of Conduct. This has been included as an item on the agenda for this meeting.

4. Resource implications

None

5. Financial implications

None

6. Background papers

None

7. Appendices

None

8. Date of paper

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