

Agenda Item 7

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REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Registration Review Panel

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FOR DISCUSSION

Registration Review Panel

Executive Summary

At its meeting on 15 July 2003 it was agreed that a panel of two Committee members, on a rotational basis, would be established to review information contained in the Health Reference Form. In cases the form revealed possible problems with an applicant's ability to practice.

A similar arrangement should be put in place for cases where an applicant discloses criminal convictions.

The Secretary to the Committee has e-mailed members and several members have volunteered to be on these panels.

The Committee is asked to consider whether there should be a separate panel to review the Health Reference Forms and one to review the criminal convictions. The Committee is asked to finalise details of the panel and its rota.