

Accredited Registers Programme

Notification of Change

Summary of proposed changes

Notification of change from: Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council (CNHC)

Once accredited any relevant changes that a register wishes to make will need to be assessed by the Authority to ensure ongoing compliance with the Standards. Part of this assessment includes a review of information received from anyone sharing their experience. Below is a summary of the proposed changes for consideration.

<p>Summary of Proposed Changes</p>	<p>CNHC registrants must comply with its <i>Code of Conduct, Ethics and Performance (the Codes)</i>. Complaints against registrants are considered under its <i>Detailed procedures for dealing with complaints. (the complaints procedures)</i></p> <p>CNHC proposes to amend its complaints procedures, to consider allegations against specific breaches of the Codes, rather than alleging that fitness to practise is impaired by reason of misconduct or lack of competence.</p> <p>CNHC will replace the following text from its <i>Detailed procedures for dealing with complaints</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. whether the relevant facts in the Formal Allegation have been proved on the balance of probabilities; b. if the Formal Allegation is one of misconduct or a lack of competence whether, on the facts found proved, the Registrant has committed misconduct or lacks competence; c. in all cases, whether the Registrant's fitness to practise is impaired. <p>with the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. whether the relevant facts in the Formal Allegation have been proved on the balance of probabilities; b. whether the Formal Allegation found proved is a breach of specific requirements of the CNHC Code or a relevant determination. <p>By removing a need to establish fitness to practise being impaired by misconduct or lack of competence, instead determining</p>
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	specific breaches of its Codes, CNHC aims to reduce complexity and subjectivity within the current process.
Main standards which may be affected	Standards 2, 5 and 11
Proposed Timescales	CNHC would like to make these changes as soon as possible.