

## Accredited Registers

### Condition Review: Joint Council for Cosmetic Practitioners (JCCP)

August 2023

#### 1. Outcome

- 1.1 Following the JCCP's 2023 renewal of accreditation assessment, the Professional Standards Authority issued one Condition on its accreditation, to be completed by August 2023 (see paragraph 2.10 of the published report<sup>1</sup>).
- 1.2 We have now assessed the actions taken by the JCCP to satisfy the Condition.
- 1.3 We found that the JCCP had met the Condition.

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 We assess registers against our *Standards for Accredited Registers* ('the Standards')<sup>2</sup>. Where an Accredited Register has not met a Standard, we can issue Conditions. A Condition sets out the requirements and the timeframe that an Accredited Register must meet.
- 2.2 At the JCCP's renewal of accreditation assessment, completed in May 2023, we issued one Condition of Accreditation. This was to be completed by August 2023:

The JCCP must make clear that training providers are not part of the Register of practitioners that is accredited by the Authority. This should be completed within three months of publication of the Authority's decision.
- 2.3 This report discusses the actions the JCCP took to address the Condition, as well as our decision about whether the Condition is met.
- 2.4 We reviewed the following evidence:
  - a) The JCCP's reported actions about what it had done to meet Condition One.
  - b) The JCCP's website and register<sup>3</sup>.

#### 3. Concerns leading to the Condition

- 3.1 The JCCP operates a public register for practitioners providing non-surgical cosmetic treatments (injections, dermal fillers, lasers, and chemical peels) and hair restoration surgery. Registration is open to regulated healthcare professionals and to unregulated aesthetic practitioners, with different levels of registration available. Their register is published at:  
<https://www.jccp.org.uk/MemberSearch>.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.professionalstandards.org.uk/docs/default-source/accredited-registers/panel-decisions/230512-JCCP-full-renewal-assessment-outcome.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.professionalstandards.org.uk/what-we-do/accredited-registers/about-accredited-registers/our-standards>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.jccp.org.uk/>

- 3.2 At time of the full renewal assessment, details of training providers were included in the register. JCCP Approved Training providers confer recognised qualifications by training, or assessment of competence, that allow registrants to achieve 'Full Registration' status. Registrants without such certification appear on the register with 'Provisional Registration'<sup>4</sup>.
- 3.3 We considered that the inclusion of training providers had potential to be confusing to those accessing the register about what was included within our Accreditation. We required a clearer distinction to be made between the two registers.
- 3.4 Further details can be found under Standard Two of the JCCP's renewal assessment report.

#### **4. Assessment of Condition One**

- 4.1 The JCCP provided its response to the Condition on 9 May 2023.
- 4.2 The JCCP told us that they had removed references to the JCCP's Education and Training Register from their website. The register of practitioners no longer listed training providers or allowed searches for these.
- 4.3 The JCCP's Approved Education and Training Providers are listed in a separate section of the website<sup>5</sup>. This is described as 'non-PSA accredited'.

#### **5. Conclusion**

- 5.1 We found that the JCCP has addressed the concern that resulted in the Condition being issued, by updating the register and the relevant pages of the JCCP website. It was now clear that training providers are not part of the Accredited Register of practitioners.
- 5.2 We therefore found that Condition One had been met.

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<https://www.jccp.org.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Definitions%20for%20Members%20of%20the%20Public.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.jccp.org.uk/EducationAndTrainingProvider/approved-providers>