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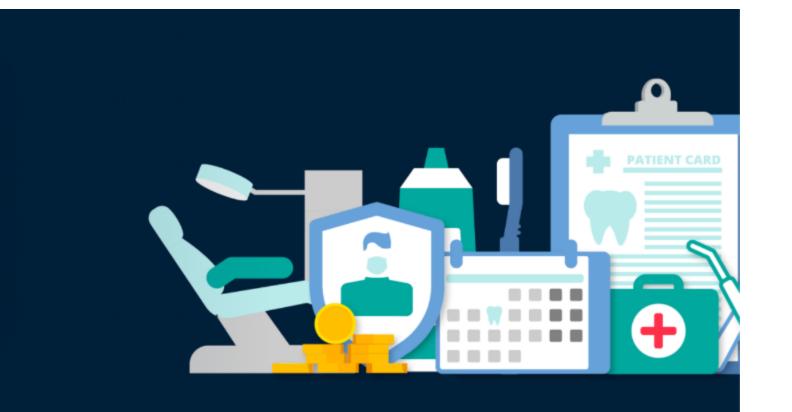
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Dentists Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 24

An Act to consolidate the Dentists Acts 1957 to 1983, with an amendment to give effect to a recommendation of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission. [26th June 1984]

BEIT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

PART I

THE GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

- 1.—(1) There shall continue to be a body corporate known as Constitution the General Dental Council (in this Act referred to as "the and general duties of the Council").
- (2) It shall be the general concern of the Council to promote high standards of dental education at all its stages and high standards of professional conduct among dentists, and the Council shall in particular perform the functions assigned to them by this Act.
- (3) Part I of Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect in relation to the Council.

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The ambition for reform is strong

But delivery is slow and uncertain



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