

**Westminster Health Forum policy conference:
Next steps for professional healthcare regulation**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 23rd November 2023

*****Taking Place Online*****



**WESTMINSTER
HEALTH FORUM**

Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Health Group
- 9.05 **The landscape for professional regulation reform and priorities going forward**
Tim Aldrich, Assistant Director, Regulatory Reform, General Medical Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **'Public protection at the heart of reform'**
Alan Clamp, Chief Executive, Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care
- 9.45 **Assessing changes to regulatory frameworks - widening the scope of regulated health and care professionals, increasing system efficiency and flexibility, growing autonomy, and priorities for patient safety**
Simon Hammond, Director of Claims Management, NHS Resolution
Shannett Thompson, Partner, Kingsley Napley
Professor Rich Withnall, Chief Executive Officer, Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management
Helen Fernandes, Consultant Neurosurgeon and Co-Chair, Doctors' Association UK
Sarah Massey, President, Association of Anaesthesia Associates
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Priorities for reform that meets the needs of the modern workforce**
Thomas Reynolds, Head of Policy and Strategic Communications, Medical Defence Union
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 Break
- 11.20 **The future for fitness to practise - progress on developing effective models, prospects for wider rollout, assessing proposals for the three stage process, and options for consideration of adverse health going forward**
Mark Pitt, Director of Defence Services, The Pharmacists' Defence Association
Clare Strickland, Partner, Blake Morgan
Jennie Jones, Partner, Nockolds Resolution
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Health Group
- 12.00 **Priorities for the next phases of reform - key developments and best practice models that can be taken forward, accounting for new and emerging challenges for the workforce, and optimal sequencing of future reform**
Christine Elliott, Chair of Council, Health and Care Professional Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Next steps for policy and implementation**
Phil Harper, Deputy Director, Professional Regulation, Department of Health and Social Care
Sean Marchesi-Denham, Deputy Branch Head, Professional Regulation, Department of Health and Social Care
Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.00 **Chair's and Forum closing remarks**
Helen Fernandes, Consultant Neurosurgeon and Co-Chair, Doctors' Association UK
Jessica Lear, Associate Editor, Westminster Health Forum