



*At the Council Chamber, Whitehall*

THE 13th DAY OF JANUARY 2026

BY THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE  
PRIVY COUNCIL

The Privy Council has approved amendments to the Ordinances of The Royal College of Anaesthetists as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*

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*SCHEDULE*

AMENDMENTS TO THE ORDINANCES OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS

1. In Ordinance 1.1:
  - (i) ***delete*** “Designated Resolution” and ***substitute*** “Designated Motion”;
  - (ii) ***delete*** “‘Fixed Day’ means the first Wednesday in March or such other day, within one month thereafter, as the Council may from time to time determine.”.
2. ***Delete*** Ordinance 4 and ***substitute***:
  - “4. Disciplinary Proceedings**
    - 4.1 The procedure for disciplinary proceedings shall be as follows:
      - (a) the Board of Trustees shall establish a disciplinary committee in accordance with Ordinance 11;
      - (b) the Regulations and Disciplinary Policy shall include provisions for the investigation, hearing and resolution of any complaint against a member.

- 4.2 Any member whose membership has been terminated under Ordinance 4.1 may only be reinstated by a resolution of the Board of Trustees, provided always that the Board of Trustees shall first seek the advice of Council on any proposed reinstatement.”.
3. In Ordinance 5.1:
- (i) after “shall be sent to each voting member whose” *delete* “address or”;
  - (ii) after “the business to be transacted” *insert* “, except for the notice required to be given of a General Meeting requisitioned by Members under Ordinance 5.7, which shall be of at least seven days”.
4. In Ordinance 5.3 *delete* “Motions” and *substitute* “motions”.
5. In Ordinance 6 *delete* “Designated Resolution” and *substitute* “Designated Motion” wherever it occurs;
6. In Ordinances 6, 9.2, 9.3, 17.2 and 17.3 *delete* “resolution” and *substitute* “motion” wherever it occurs.
7. In Ordinances 9.3 and 17.3 after “may not be passed” *insert* “as a resolution”.
8. In Ordinance 23.4.2 *delete* “written resolutions” and *substitute* “Written Resolutions”.
9. In Ordinance 25.1 *delete* “Her Majesty’s” and *substitute* “His Majesty’s”.