HEALTH SERVICES DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

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PROPOSITION

THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion -

in pursuance of Articles 1 and 36 of the Health Insurance (Jersey) Law 1967, as amended, to appoint the following as members of the Health Services Disciplinary Tribunal, for a period of three years commencing on 1st January 2001 -

Advocate David Eldon Le Cornu - Chairman Conrad Edwin Coutanche - Deputy Chairman Mrs. Ruth Janet Syvret Mr. Philip Ralph Daubeney Mrs. Patricia Anne Henwood Mr. Colin Henry Letto

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

REPORT

Introduction

Under the Health Insurance (Jersey) Law 1967, the Employment and Social Security Committee has the power to take disciplinary action against any approved general practitioner or pharmacist whose conduct is believed to have had a prejudicial effect on the administration and/or created an unreasonable cost to, the Health Insurance Fund.

The role of the Health Service Disciplinary Tribunal

If representation is made to the Committee regarding the conduct of a general practitioner or pharmacist then the matter is referred to the Health Services Disciplinary Tribunal. The Tribunal, if upholding the complaint, can make recommendations to the Committee, either that approval is withdrawn, or where an unreasonable cost is proved that an amount should be repaid to the Health Insurance Fund.

Constitution of the Health Service Disciplinary Tribunal

The Tribunal consists of a Chairman, who is an Advocate of not less than five years' standing, two members of the public and two members of the appropriate professional body. The Chairman and lay members are selected from a panel constituted by the States, on Committee recommendation, and the professional representatives from a panel constituted by the Committee.

The Chairman

Advocate Le Cornu was called to the English Bar in 1974, and the Jersey Bar shortly after in 1976. He was appointed as Crown Advocate in 1994 and as relief Magistrate in 1997. Advocate Le Cornu has been Chairman of the Health Service Disciplinary Tribunal since 1987.

This proposition has no new financial or manpower implications for the States.

The members

The following existing members of the Health Services Disciplinary Tribunal have been contacted and have confirmed their willingness to continue as members for a further three years of office -

Mr. Conrad Coutanche - Deputy Chairman Mrs. Ruth Janet Syvret Philip Ralph Daubeney Mrs. Patricia Anne Henwood Mr. Colin Henry Letto