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Professor Adrian Eddleston
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General Osteopathic Council
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Dear Professor Eddleston,

**Approval pursuant to section 14 of the Osteopaths Act 1993
(Recognition of qualifications)**

**Master of Osteopathy and BSc (Hons) Osteopathy awarded by the
European School of Osteopathy**

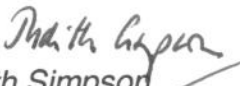
This is to confirm that the Privy Council has considered the request from the General Osteopathic Council ("the General Council") regarding the recognition of the qualifications, Master of Osteopathy during the period 1st September 2009 to 31st August 2014 and BSc (Hons) Osteopathy during the period 1st January 2012 to 31 August 2014, awarded by the European School of Osteopathy ("the ESO").

Having regard to the information made available by the General Council in accordance with section 14(7) of the Osteopaths Act 1993[1] in its letter to the Clerk to the Privy Council dated 2 August 2010, together with the enclosures to that letter, the Privy Council, in exercise of its powers under sections 14(2) and 15(6) of that Act, by this letter APPROVES the said qualifications awarded during the period stated above, and APPROVES the imposition by the General Council of conditions in relation to those qualifications, as set out in the following table.

The Privy Council notes that the School's curriculum review has been concluded to enable implementation of the proposed scheme and this has been notified to the General Council. The School has changed its resit procedures relating to resit assessments in order to provide the opportunity for external examiners to moderate work appropriately and the School has ensured that all staff and external examiners understand the requirements for the external scrutiny of resit assessments.

| CONDITIONS | |
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| a. | The ESO must submit an Annual Report to the Education Committee of the General Osteopathic Council. |
| b. | The ESO must include a detailed financial progress report in the School's Annual Report to the General Council for the academic years 2009-10 and 2010-11. |
| c. | <p>The ESO must inform the Education Committee of the General Council early, of any change or proposed substantial change likely to influence the quality of the course leading to the qualification and its delivery, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) substantial changes in finance ii) substantial changes in management iii) changes to the title of the qualification iv) changes to the level of the qualification v) introduction or changes to franchise agreements vi) changes to validation agreements vii) changes to the length of the course or the mode of its delivery viii) substantial changes in clinical provision ix) changes in teaching personnel x) changes in assessment programmes xi) changes in student entry requirements xii) changes in student numbers. xiv) changes in patient numbers passing through the student clinic xv) changes in teaching accommodation xvi) changes in IT, library and other learning resource provision |
| d. | The ESO must comply with the General Council's requirements for the assessment of the osteopathic clinical performance of students and its requirements for monitoring the quality and ensuring the standards of this assessment. These are outlined in the publication: ISBN 978 1 84482 734 3 Subject benchmark statement for Osteopathy, 2007, Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education. The participation of real patients in a real clinical setting must be included in this assessment. Any changes in these requirements will be communicated in writing to the ESO giving not less than 9 months notice. |

Yours sincerely,


 Judith Simpson
 Clerk to the Privy Council