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Professor Adrian Eddleston
Chair of General Osteopathic Council
General Osteopathic Council
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Dear Professor Eddleston,

**Section 14 of the Osteopaths Act 1993, Recognised Qualifications,
London 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 and Bachelor of Osteopathy (Hons) awarded by the London School of Osteopathy ("the LSO") during the period 1st September 2009 to 31st August 2014.

The Privy Council, in exercise of its powers under sections 14(2) and 15(6) of the Osteopaths Act 1993 (c. 21) and having regard to the information made available by the General Council in accordance with section 14(7) of that Act in its letter to the Clerk to the Privy Council dated 30th April 2010, together with the enclosures to that letter, by this letter approves those qualifications awarded during the period stated above, and approves the imposition of conditions by the General Council as set out in the following table.

CONDITIONS	
a.	The LSO must submit an Annual Report to the Education Committee of the General Council.
b.	The LSO should, by 30 April 2011, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the General Council that it has implemented more formal procedures for recording processes and decisions within governance and management.
c.	The LSO should, by 30 April 2011, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the General Council that it has improved the décor of the LSO's current premises so as to ensure it is conducive to effective osteopathic treatment and to the comfort, privacy and dignity of patients.

d.	<p>The LSO 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 financeii) substantial changes in managementiii) changes to the title of the qualificationiv) changes to the level of the qualificationv) introduction or changes to franchise agreementsvi) changes to validation agreementsvii) changes to the length of the course and the mode of its deliveryviii) substantial changes in clinical provisionix) changes in teaching personnelx) changes in assessment programmesxi) changes in student entry requirementsxii) changes in student numbers.xiv) changes in patient numbers passing through the student clinicxv) changes in teaching accommodationxvi) changes in IT, library and other learning resource provision
e.	<p>The LSO must comply with the General Osteopathic 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 <i>Subject benchmark statement for Osteopathy, 2007</i>, 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 LSO giving not less than 9 months notice</p>

Yours sincerely,



Judith Simpson
Clerk to the Privy Council