



## **Press release**

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### **GCC to reduce registration fees**

The GCC has today announced plans to reduce its registration fees.

The reductions, which are subject to the approval of the Privy Council, will come into effect during 2012. They are:

- Initial registration fee to be reduced by £500 from £1,250 to £750
- Annual retention fee to be reduced by £200 from £1,000 to £800.

Chief Executive & Registrar, Satjit Singh said, 'I'm very pleased that we're able to reduce the GCC's registration fees. These are challenging economic times for everyone. As a regulator, we have the public interest at heart, and we must do all we can to ease the financial burden on registrants and, through them, patients.'

'We are committed to excellence and will continue to scrutinise our costs so that we can achieve further reductions in the future'.

'Working with the Department of Health and the Privy Council Office, we aim to amend, as quickly as possible, the legislation that will enable this reduction to be implemented'.

The chairman of the GCC Peter Dixon said, 'We've known for some time that chiropractors have been concerned about the level of fees – we listened to those concerns and have acted to address them'.

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### **Notes to Editors**

#### **About the GCC**

The General Chiropractic Council (GCC) is an independent UK-wide statutory health regulator set up to protect the public. It sets standards for chiropractors' competence, conduct and health and will take action against chiropractors who fail to meet them.

A range of information, including a list of chiropractors, is available on [www.gcc-uk.org](http://www.gcc-uk.org)

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