STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Central Blood Laboratories Authority Regulations 1982

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The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of powers conferred by paragraph 12 of Schedule 5 to the National Health Service Act 1977**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Central Blood Laboratories Authority Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1982.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Authority" means the Central Blood Laboratories Authority established by the Order;

"member" means the chairman or another member of the Authority and "members" shall be construed accordingly;

"the Order" means the Central Blood Laboratories Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1982**(b)**.

Appointment of members

3. The chairman and the other members of the Authority shall be appointed by the Secretary of State.

Tenure of office of members

4. Subject to the following provisions of these regulations and to any provisions of regulations applied by these regulations, the term of office of a member shall be such period, not exceeding four years, as the Secretary of State may specify on making the appointment.

(a) 1977 c. 49. **(b)** S.I. 1982/1515.

Eligibility of members for re-appointment

5. Subject to any provisions of the Order as to qualification for, and to any provisions of regulations applied by these regulations as to disqualification from, membership, a member shall on the expiration of his term of office be eligible for re-appointment.

Casual vacancies

6. Where, for any reason, a person ceases to be a member before the expiration of the period for which he was appointed, the tenure of office of any member appointed in his place shall be the remainder of that period.

Termination of tenure of office

7.—(1) A member may resign his office at any time during the period for which he was appointed by giving notice in writing to the Secretary of State.

(2) Where the Secretary of State is of the opinion that it is not in the interests of the Authority or of the health service that a person whom he has appointed as a member should continue to hold that office, he may forthwith terminate his tenure of office.

Application of regulations relating to membership and procedure

8.—(1) The provisions of regulation 10 (election of vice-chairman), regulation 11 (appointment of committees and sub-committees), regulation 12 (arrangements for the exercise of functions), regulation 13 (meetings and proceedings) and regulation 14 (disability of members in proceedings on account of pecuniary interest) of, and the Schedule (rules as to meetings and proceedings of authorities) to, the National Health Service (Regional and Area Health Authorities: Membership and Procedure) Regulations 1973**(a)** shall apply as if any reference therein to an Authority included a reference to the Authority.

(2) The provisions of regulation 4(2), (4), (5) and (6) (termination of tenure of office), regulation 7 (disqualification for appointment), and regulation 8 (cessation of disqualification) of the National Health Service (Health Authorities: Membership) Regulations 1981**(b)** shall apply as if any reference therein to an Authority included a reference to the Authority.

Reports by the Authority

9. The Authority shall make reports to the Secretary of State in such manner and at such time, being at least once each year, as the Secretary of State may direct and shall furnish to the Secretary of State such information as he may from time to time require.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

26th October 1982.

(a) S.I. 1973/1286, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations.
(b) S.I. 1981/933.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations provide for the appointment and tenure of office of members of the Central Blood Laboratories Authority and for the procedure of, and reports to the Secretary of State by, that special health authority.

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