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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Central Health Services Council (Variation of Constitution) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1978

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Coming into Operation	*1st May* 1978

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 6(2) of the National Health Service Act 1977(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf after consultation with the Central Health Services Council, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Central Health Services Council (Variation of Constitution) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1978.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, "Central Council" means the Central Health Services Council.

(2) Any reference in this Order to any provision made by or contained in any enactment or instrument shall, except so far as the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to that provision as amended or extended by any enactment or instrument and as including a reference to any provision which may re-enact or replace it, with or without modification.

(3) The rules for construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this Order as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Variation of Constitution of Central Council

3. Schedule 4 to the National Health Service Act 1977 (Constitution of Central Council) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) for sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 of that Schedule there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

(a) 1977 c. 49. (b) 1889 c. 63.

"(1) The number of members of the Central Council shall be not less than forty-two, and not more than forty-six, of whom—

(*a*) fifteen shall be nominated members in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below;

(*b*) twenty-seven shall be selected members in accordance with sub-paragraph (5) below; and

(*c*) the remaining members shall be such persons appointed by the Secretary of State as he thinks fit.";

(*b*) at the end of sub-paragraph (2)(*a*) of paragraph 1 of that Schedule there shall be inserted the following—

"The President of the Royal College of Radiologists;

The Dean of the Faculty of Anaesthetists".

Revocation

4. The Central Health Services Council (Variation of Constitution) Amendment Order 1978(a) is hereby revoked.

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

22nd March 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order revokes the Central Health Services Council (Variation of Constitution) Amendment Order 1978. The Order amends Schedule 4 to the National Health Service Act 1977 by increasing the maximum and minimum numbers of the Central Health Services Council and adding the President of the Royal College of Radiologists and the Dean of the Faculty of Anaesthetists to the list of nominated members set out in paragraph 1(2) of that Schedule.

(a) S.I. 1978/339.

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