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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Family Practitioner Committees (Specified Date) Order 1985

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 5(5) of the Health and Social Security Act 1984**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Family Practitioner Committees (Specified Date) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

2. The date on which Family Practitioner Committees established by orders under section 10(1) of the National Health Service Act 1977**(b)** are to begin to act for their localities is 1st April 1985.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

John Patten,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

1st March 1985.

(a) 1984 c. 48.

(b) 1977 c. 49; section 10 was substituted by section 5(1) of the Health and Social Security Act 1984. The Committees were established by the Family Practitioner Committees (Establishment) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/1946) and the Family Practitioner Committees (Establishment) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/301).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order specifies 1st April 1985 as the date on which the Family Practitioner Committees established by the Secretary of State under the National Health Service Act 1977 shall begin to act for their localities. On that date the Family Practitioner Committees established or adopted by District Health Authorities cease to exist by virtue of section 5(6) of the Health and Social Security Act 1984.

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