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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Health Service Supply Council (Amendment) Regulations 1982

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 12 of, and paragraphs 10 and 12 of Schedule 5 to, the National Health Service Act 1977 (**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consultation, in accordance with paragraph 11(1) of the said Schedule with bodies recognised by him as representing persons who are likely to be affected by the regulations, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health Service Supply Council (Amendment) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1982.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Health Service Supply Council Regulations 1980 (**b**).

Tenure of office of members of the Health Service Supply Council

2. For paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(1) Subject to the following provisions of 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."

Duties of the Finance Officer to the Council

3. In paragraph (2) of regulation 9 of the principal regulations the words from "or under regulations" to the end shall be omitted.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

8th March 1982.

(**a**) 1977 c.49.
(**b**) S.I. 1980/797.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Health Service Supply Council Regulations 1980 by providing for the terms of office of members to be fixed by the Secretary of State for periods not exceeding four years and by omitting a reference in regulation 9(2) to regulations applied by Article 5 of the Health Service Supply Council (Establishment and Constitution) Order (S.I. 1980/796) as a consequence of the repeal of those regulations by the National Health Service (Audit of Accounts of Health Authorities) Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982/277).

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