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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Health Service Supply Council (Establishment and Constitution) Amendment Order 1982

Made - - - -	8*th March* 1982
Laid before Parliament	16*th March* 1982
Coming into Operation	6*th April* 1982

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 11 of the National Health Service Act 1977 (**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Health Service Supply Council (Establishment and Constitution) Amendment Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1982.

(2) In this Order "the principal Order" means the Health Service Supply Council (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1980 (**b**).

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2. Article 4 of the principal Order shall be amended as follows:—

(a) for the figure "13" there shall be substituted the figure "15";

(b) after paragraph *(g)* there shall be inserted the following paragraph — "*(h)* two shall be persons with special experience in the purchasing and supply of goods."

Financial provisions relating to the Council

3. Paragraph (4) of Article 5 of the principal Order is hereby revoked.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

8th March 1982.

(**a**) 1977 c.49.
(**b**) S.I. 1980/796.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Health Service Supply Council (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1980 by increasing the number of members of the Health Service Supply Council from 13 to 15 and providing for the two additional members to have special experience in the purchasing and supply of goods. This Order also revokes the provision of that Order which applied certain provisions of the National Health Service Financial (No. 2) Regulations 1974 (S.I. 1974/541), with modifications, to the Council, as a consequence of the revocation of those regulations by the National Health Service (Audit of Accounts of Health Authorities) Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982/277).

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