STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service Training Authority Regulations 1983

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In exercise of powers conferred on me by section 12 of, and paragraph 12 of Schedule 5 to, the National Health Service Act 1977**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service Training Authority Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1983.

Interpretation

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

"the Authority" means the National Health Service Training Authority established by the Order;

"the Membership and Procedure Regulations" means the National Health Service (Regional and District Health Authorities: Membership and Procedure) Regulations 1983**(b)**;

"the Order" means the National Health Service Training Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1983**(c)**.

Appointment of chairman and members

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

Tenure of office of members

4.—(1) Subject to the following paragraphs of this regulation and the following provisions of these regulations, the tenure of office of the chairman and members of the Authority shall be 4 years expiring on 1st October in any year.

(a) 1977 c. 49. **(b)** S.I. 1983/315. **(c)** S.I. 1983/1351.

(2) The tenure of office of—

(*a*) 9 of the original members of the Authority shall be for 2 years, expiring on 1st October 1985;

(*b*) 5 of the original members of the Authority shall be for 3 years, expiring on 1st October 1986; and

(*c*) the remainder of the original members of the Authority shall be for 4 years, expiring on 1st October 1987,

and the Secretary of State shall, on making the appointment of any such member, specify the period for which it is made.

Termination of tenure of office

5.—(1) The chairman or any member of the Authority 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 satisfied that it is not in the interests of the Authority or of the health service that a person whom he has appointed as the chairman or a member of the Authority should continue to hold that office, he may forthwith terminate his tenure of office.

(3) If at the time when a member was appointed by the Secretary of State that member was a member of a body mentioned in sub-paragraph (*d*), (*e*), (*f*), (*g*) or (*h*) of Article 4(2) of the Order (national staff committees), and he ceases to be a member of that body, the Secretary of State shall terminate the person's tenure of office.

Eligibility of members for re-appointment

6. Subject to any provisions of the Order as to qualification for, and to any provisions applied by these regulations as to disqualification for, membership, the chairman or any member of the Authority shall, on the expiration of his tenure of office, be eligible for re-appointment.

Casual vacancies

7. Where, for any reason, a person ceases to be the chairman or a member of the Authority before the expiration of the period for which he was appointed, the tenure of office of any person appointed chairman or, as the case may be, member in his place shall be the remainder of that period.

Reports of the Authority

8. 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.

Application of regulations relating to membership and procedure

9. The provisions of regulation 7 (disqualification for appointment), regulation 8 (cessation of disqualification), regulation 9 (election of vice-chairman), regulation 10 (powers of vice-chairman), regulation 11 (appointment of committees and sub-committees), regulation 13 (meetings and proceedings), regula-

tion 14 (disability of chairman and members in proceedings on account of pecuniary interest) of, and Schedule 1 (rules as to meetings and proceedings) to, the Membership and Procedure Regulations shall apply in relation to the Authority as if any reference in those regulations and that Schedule to an Authority included a reference to the Authority.

Arrangements for the exercise of functions

10. Subject to such directions as may be given by the Secretary of State, the Authority may make arrangements for the exercise, on behalf of the Authority, of any of its functions by a committee, sub-committee or joint committee appointed by virtue of regulation 11 of the Membership and Procedure Regulations, as applied by regulation 10 of these regulations, by an officer of the Authority or by a National Staff Committee mentioned in Article 4 of the Order, in each case subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Authority thinks fit.

Patrick Jenkin,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

5th September 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide for the appointment and tenure of office of the chairman and members of the National Health Service Training Authority. Provision is made for annual and other reports, and for the procedure and exercise of functions by the Authority.

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