STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1213

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Powys Family Practitioner Committee (Membership) Order 1984

Made - - - -	31*st July* 1984
Laid before Parliament	10*th August* 1984
Coming into Operation	31*st August* 1984

The Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 10 and 126(3) of, and paragraph 7(1) of Schedule 5 to, the National Health Service Act 1977(**a**), after consultation in accordance with sub-paragraph (2)(*a*) of the said paragraph 7 of Schedule 5 with the Powys Family Practitioner Committee, and having regard to the desirability of maintaining, so far as practicable, the same numerical proportion as between members falling to be appointed by different bodies in pursuance of paragraph 6 of the said Schedule 5(**b**) apart from any modification, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Powys Family Practitioner Committee (Membership) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 31st August 1984.

Modification of the National Health Service Act 1977

2.—(1) Sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 to the National Health Service Act 1977 (which provides for the membership of Family Practitioner Committees) shall apply in relation to the Powys Family Practitioner Committee subject to the modifications in this article.

(2) for paragraph (*c*) there shall be substituted—

"(*c*) eight shall be appointed by the Local Medical Committee for the area or district of that Authority;"

(3) for paragraph (*f*) there shall be substituted—

"(*f*) two shall be ophthalmic opticians appointed by such members of the local Optical Committee for that area or district as are ophthalmic opticians."

(4) paragraph (*g*) shall be omitted.

(**a**) 1977 c. 49; paragraph 7(1) was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), Schedule 1, Part I, paragraph 79(3).
(**b**) Paragraph 6(1) was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), Schedule 1, Part I, paragraph 79(2).

Revocation of the Powys Family Practitioner Committee (Membership) Order 1979

3. This Order replaces the Powys Family Practitioner Committee (Membership) Order 1979(a) which is hereby revoked.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

31st July 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Paragraph 6(1) of Schedule 5 to the National Health Service Act 1977, as amended by the Health Services Act 1980, provides for the membership of Family Practitioner Committees. This Order modifies the said paragraph 6(1) in its application to the Powys Family Practitioner Committee by:—

(*a*) omitting the requirement that one of the eight members appointed by the Local Medical Committee must be a medical practitioner having the qualifications prescribed in pursuance of section 38 (general ophthalmic services) of the said Act; and

(*b*) providing that the membership of the Committee shall include two ophthalmic opticians instead of one ophthalmic optician and one dispensing optician.

Article 3 of the Order revokes the Powys Family Practitioner Committee (Membership) Order 1979 which was by inadvertence not laid before Parliament.

(a) S.I. 1979/974.

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