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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rural Dispensing Committee (Establishment and Constitution) Amendment Order 1986

Made - - -	*6th March* 1986
Laid before Parliament	*11th March* 1986
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1986

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 and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Rural Dispensing Committee (Establishment and Constitution) Amendment Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

Amendment of Order

2. After sub-paragraph *(b)* of Article 6(1) of the Rural Dispensing Committee (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1983(**b**) (Deputies) the following sub-paragraph is inserted—

> "*(c)* three persons, none of whom shall be a doctor, a dental practitioner, a pharmacist or an ophthalmic or dispensing optician, to be deputies for the three persons mentioned in Article 5*(d)* of this Order, after consultation with such bodies as appear to the Secretary of State to be representative respectively of councils of non-metropolitan counties, non-metropolitan districts and parishes and any other body which appears to him to be concerned.".

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

Barney Hayhoe,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

6th March 1986.

(**a**) 1977 c.49.
(**b**) S.I. 1983/312.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Rural Dispensing Committee (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1983 which provides for the establishment and constitution of a special health authority known as the Rural Dispensing Committee. This Order amends the provision in that Order for appointment of deputies for members so that it includes provision for deputies for those members, other than the chairman, who are neither doctors nor pharmacists.

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