STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Health Boards: Membership, Procedure and Payment of Subscriptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981

Made - - - -	*5th February* 1981
Laid before Parliament	*19th February* 1981
Coming into operation	*12th March* 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 2(10) of and paragraph 11 of Part II of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**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 (Health Boards: Membership, Procedure and Payment of Subscriptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 12th March 1981.

Amendment to Regulations

2. The National Health Service (Health Boards: Membership, Procedure and Payment of Subscriptions) (Scotland) Regulations 1975(**b**) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In regulation 3, for subsection (1) there shall be substituted the following subsection:—

> "(1) Subject to the following provisions of these regulations, the term of office of the members of a Board shall be for such period not exceeding four years, expiring on 31st March in any year, as the Secretary of State shall specify on making the appointment."

(2) Part V (Payment of Subscriptions) is hereby revoked.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
5th February 1981.

(**a**) 1978 c.29; paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c.53), paragraph 7(4) of Schedule 6.
(**b**) S.I. 1975/197.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Health Boards: Membership, Procedure and Payment of Subscriptions) (Scotland) Regulations 1975. They amend the provisions relating to the term of office of members of Health Boards so that appointments can be made for any period not exceeding four years, expiring on 31st March in any year, as the Secretary of State shall specify on making the appointment. They also revoke Part V of the 1975 Regulations which is spent as a consequence of the repeal of paragraph 11*(d)* of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 by Schedule 6 to the Health Services Act 1980.

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