STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 994

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) Amendment Regulations 1984

Made - - - -	16*th July* 1984
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Coming into Operation	14*th August* 1984

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred on him by paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to the National Health Service Act 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation in accordance with paragraph 11(1) of that Schedule with bodies recognised by him as representing persons likely to be affected, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) Amendment Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 14th August 1984.

Amendment of regulations

2. The National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) Regulations 1982(**b**) are amended as follows:—

(*a*) in regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—

(i) after the definition of "relevant University" there is inserted the following definition:—

" "Specialist Teaching Hospital Authority" means a special health authority established by the Authorities for London Post-Graduate Teaching Hospitals (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1982(**c**) or by the Board of Governors of the Eastman Dental Hospital (Establishment and Constitution) Order(**d**);", and

(**a**) 1977 c. 49; paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 was amended by paragraph 80(3) of Schedule 1 to the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53) and paragraph 3 of Schedule 6 to the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41).
(**b**) S.I. 1982/276.
(**c**) S.I. 1982/314, amended by S.I. 1984/190.
(**d**) S.I. 1984/188.

(ii) in the definition of "Teaching Authority" for "preserved Board" there is substituted "Specialist Teaching Hospital Authority";

(*b*) in Schedule 2 (appointments by a Teaching Authority), in paragraph 3, for "preserved Board" there is substituted "Specialist Teaching Hospital Authority"; and

(*c*) in Schedule 4 (general provisions), in paragraph 12, in the definition of "administrator" the words "and includes the secretary to a preserved Board" are omitted.

Revocations

3. Regulation 5(5) of the Authorities for London Post-Graduate Teaching Hospitals Regulations 1982(**a**) and regulation 4(3) of the Board of Governors of the Eastman Dental Hospital Regulations 1984(**b**) are hereby revoked.

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

John Patten,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

16th July 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) Regulations 1982 which prescribe procedures relating to the appointment of consultants. They apply the provisions of those regulations to special health authorities exercising functions in relation to certain London post-graduate teaching hospitals consequent upon the relevant hospitals ceasing to be managed by preserved Boards of Governors. They revoke provisions which were intended to have a similar effect but which were made without a procedure for consultation required by the National Health Service Act 1977 having been followed.

(**a**) S.I. 1982/315. (**b**) S.I. 1984/189.

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