

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 5

REGIONAL AND AREA HEALTH AUTHORITIES, FAMILY PRACTITIONER COMMITTEES, AND SPECIAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES

PART I

MEMBERSHIP OF REGIONAL AND AREA HEALTH AUTHORITIES

Area Health Authorities

- 2 (1) Subject to paragraph 4 below, an Area Health Authority for an area in England shall consist of the following members—
- (a) a chairman appointed by the Secretary of State ;
 - (b) the specified number of members appointed by the relevant Regional Authority after consultation (except in prescribed cases) with the bodies mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) below ;
 - (c) the specified number of members appointed by the relevant Regional Authority on the nomination of the university or universities specified as being associated with the provision of health services in that Authority's region; and
 - (d) the specified number (not less than four) of members appointed by the specified local authority or local authorities.
- (2) The bodies referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(b) above are—
- (a) such bodies as the relevant Regional Authority may recognise as being, either in its region or in the area of the Area Health Authority or generally, representative respectively of medical practitioners, dental practitioners, nurses, midwives, registered pharmacists and ophthalmic and dispensing opticians, or representative of such other professions as appear to the relevant Regional Authority to be concerned;
 - (b) such other bodies (including any federation of workers' organisations) as appear to the relevant Regional Authority to be concerned, excluding any university which has nominated, or is entitled to nominate, a member, and any local authority which has appointed, or is entitled to appoint, a member ; and
 - (c) in the case of an appointment of a member falling to be made after the establishment of the Area Health Authority in question, that Authority.
- 3 Paragraph 2 above applies to an Area Health Authority for an area in Wales as if, for any reference to the relevant Regional Authority, there were substituted a reference to the Secretary of State, and for any reference to England or the region of that Authority there were substituted a reference to Wales.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- 4 The members of an Area Health Authority (Teaching) shall, in addition to the members appointed in pursuance of paragraph 2 above, include the specified number of members appointed—
- (a) in the case of such an Authority the area of which is in England, by the relevant Regional Authority from among persons appearing to that Authority to have knowledge of and experience in, the administration of a hospital providing substantial facilities for under-graduate or post-graduate clinical teaching; and
 - (b) in the case of such an Authority the area of which is in Wales, by the Secretary of State from among persons appearing to him to have such knowledge and experience.