

1973 No. 1771

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Variation of Membership of certain Family Practitioner Committees in London) Order 1973

Made - - - 24th October 1973
Laid before Parliament 31st October 1973
Coming into Operation 22nd November 1973

Whereas it appears to the Secretary of State for Social Services that, by reason of special circumstances affecting the area of certain Area Health Authorities in Greater London, it is appropriate that the Family Practitioner Committees to be established by those authorities should not be in accordance with paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973(a):—

Now therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred on him by paragraph 7(1) of Schedule 1 to the said Act of 1973 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Health Service (Variation of Membership of certain Family Practitioner Committees in London) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 22nd November 1973.

2. In relation to Family Practitioner Committees to be established by the Area Health Authorities constituted by the National Health Service (Constitution of Area Health Authorities) Order 1973(b) for each of the areas set out in the Schedule to this Order (being areas determined by the National Health Service (Determination of Areas) Order 1973(c)) paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 shall apply with the modifications that for the number “eleven” in paragraph 6(1)(a) there shall be substituted the number “ten” and for the number “four” in paragraph 6(1)(b) there shall be substituted the number “five”.

24th October 1973.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

(a) 1973 c. 32.
(c) S.I. 1973/1275 (1973 II p. 3834).

(b) S.I. 1973/1305 (1973 II, p. 3931).

SCHEDULE

Areas to which the Order relates

Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster Area
Camden and Islington Area
City and East London Area
Greenwich and Bexley Area

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for the variation, in relation to the Family Practitioner Committees to be established by four Area Health Authorities in Greater London, of the provisions laid down in the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 as to the membership of such Committees.

The Order increases by one the number of members to be appointed to each Committee by the appropriate local authorities and makes a corresponding reduction in the number to be appointed by the Area Health Authority concerned.