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**1984 No. 188**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Board of Governors of the Eastman Dental Hospital  
(Establishment and Constitution) Order 1984**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	21st February 1984
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	1st March 1984
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st April 1984

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred on him by sections 11 and 22(4)(e) 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 Board of Governors of the Eastman Dental Hospital (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

*Establishment of the Board of Governors of the Eastman Dental Hospital*

2. There is hereby established a special health authority which shall be known as the Board of Governors of the Eastman Dental Hospital (in this Order referred to as “the Board”).

*Functions of the Board*

3. The Board shall exercise such functions relating to the management of, and services connected with, the Eastman Dental Hospital and such other functions as the Secretary of State may direct it to perform on his behalf.

*Constitution of the Board*

4.—(1) The Board shall consist of a chairman and 15 members.

(2) The Secretary of State shall consult the University of London and such other bodies as he may consider appropriate about the persons who are to be appointed members of the Board.

(3) The members of the Board shall include—

- (a) two persons who are employed as consultants by the Board and of whom one shall be a dental practitioner and the other either a dental practitioner or a medical practitioner;

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(a) 1977 c. 49; section 11(1) was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), Schedule 1, paragraph 31.

- (b) a dental practitioner providing general dental services;
- (c) a nurse registered in Part 1 (first level nurses trained in general nursing) of the register prepared and maintained under section 10 of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979(a) (the professional register);
- (d) a person nominated by the University of London;
- (e) two persons nominated by the Institute of Dental Surgery;
- (f) a person—
  - (i) who, in the opinion of the Secretary of State is a dental practitioner of consultant status in dentistry, or can suitably represent activities of national significance undertaken at the Eastman Dental Hospital, but
  - (ii) who is not employed by the Board, the Institute of Dental Surgery or the University of London;
- (g) a person nominated by a trade union within the meaning of section 28(1) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974(b) or by a federation of workers' organisations;
- (h) a person nominated by the North East Thames Regional Health Authority;
- (i) a person nominated by the North West Thames Regional Health Authority;
- (j) 4 other members of whom at least one shall be nominated by the Greater London Council, a London borough council or the Common Council of the City of London as the Secretary of State may consider appropriate.

#### *Admission to meetings*

5. The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960(c) shall apply to the Board.

#### *Joint consultative committee*

6. The Secretary of State may appoint any person who has been nominated by the Board to a joint consultative committee, or a sub-committee, within the meaning of section 22 of the National Health Service Act 1977.

#### *Transitional provisions*

7.—(1) Subject to the National Health Service (Abolition of Authorities: Consequential Provisions) Order 1974(d) and the National Health Service (Transfer of Officers) Regulations 1981(e), any right or liability which, immediately before the abolition of the preserved Board known as the Board of

(a) 1979 c. 36.

(b) 1974 c. 52.

(c) 1960 c. 67; paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 was amended by the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 (c. 32), section 57 and Schedule 4, paragraph 99.

(d) S.I. 1974/248, modified by S.I. 1982/75, 1984/168.

(e) S.I. 1981/1847.

Governors of the Eastman Dental Hospital ("the preserved Board"), was enforceable by or against that Board shall be enforceable by or against the health authority established by this Order.

(2) Any right or liability which, immediately before the abolition of the preserved Board, was enforceable by or against that Board in respect of any property shall be enforceable by or against the health authority established by the Order.

(3) Any right of the preserved Board to secure payment of a debt due to that Board or under an undertaking to pay any charges incurred before 1st April 1984 for accommodation or services, and any liability on the part of that Board for payment of a debt, shall be enforceable by or against the health authority established by this Order.

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

*K. Clarke,*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Health and Social Security.

21st February 1984.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the establishment and constitution of a special health authority, to be known as the Board of Governors of the Eastman Dental Hospital, for the purpose of exercising on behalf of the Secretary of State functions in relation to the Eastman Dental Hospital. That Hospital was formerly managed by a preserved Board within the meaning of section 15(6) of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973. Provision is also made for the admission of the public to meetings of such authorities (Article 5), the appointment of certain persons to joint consultative committees (Article 6) and for any right or liability enforceable by or against the preserved Board to be enforceable by or against the special health authority.

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