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**1985 No. 1353**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The National Health Service (Vocational Training) Amendment Regulations 1985**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>30th August 1985</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>9th September 1985</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>30th September 1985</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 32 of the National Health Service Act 1977(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Vocational Training) Amendment Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 30th September 1985.

*Amendment to regulations*

2. In regulation 5(5)(a)(i) of the National Health Service (Vocational Training) Regulations 1979(b) for the words “immediately before the 14th February 1984” there are substituted the words “on the 30th September last preceding the start of the training in the post”.

*Revocations*

3. The National Health Service (Vocational Training) Amendment Regulations 1980(c), the National Health Service (Vocational Training) Amendment Regulations 1981(d) and the National Health Service (Vocational Training) Amendment Regulations 1984(e) 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.

30th August 1985.

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(a) 1977 c. 49.

(b) S.I. 1979/1644; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1980/1900, 1981/1790 and 1984/215.

(c) S.I. 1980/1900.

(d) S.I. 1981/1790.

(e) S.I. 1984/215.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 5 of the National Health Service (Vocational Training) Regulations 1979 prescribes, for the purposes of sections 30 to 32 of the National Health Service Act 1977, the medical experience a general practitioner must have acquired before inclusion in a Family Practitioner Committee's medical list of those undertaking to provide general medical services. These regulations amend regulation 5(5)(a)(i) by substituting for the 14th February 1984 an annual date, the 30th September, by which a post may be approved as an educationally approved post for the purpose of training a practitioner in the provision of general medical services.

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