

SCHEDULE 1

Constitution of discipline committees

8. In this Schedule—

- (a) “lay member” means, in relation to a discipline committee or joint discipline committee, any member (other than the chairman) who is a lay person;
- (b) “lay person” means a person who is not and never has been—
 - (i) a doctor, a dentist, an ophthalmic medical practitioner, an optician or a chemist,
 - (ii) a registered dispensing optician within the meaning of the Opticians Act 1989⁽¹⁾,
 - (iii) a registered nurse, a registered midwife or a registered health visitor⁽²⁾, nor
 - (iv) an officer of, or otherwise employed by, any Board, the Agency or a Health and Social Services Council established under Article 4 of the 1991 Order⁽³⁾;
- (c) “professional person” means—
 - (i) in the case of the medical discipline committee, a doctor,
 - (ii) in the case of the dental discipline committee, a dentist,
 - (iii) in the case of a pharmaceutical discipline committee, a pharmacist,
 - (iv) in the case of an ophthalmic discipline committee, an ophthalmic medical practitioner or an optician,
 - (v) in the case of the joint discipline committee, a member appointed by a discipline committee.

⁽¹⁾ 1989 c. 44

⁽²⁾ See section 10(7) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 (c. 36)

⁽³⁾ S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1)