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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Family Practitioner Committees (Modification of
Constitution of Specified Committees) Order 1985**

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| <i>Made - - - -</i> | <i>22nd January 1985</i> |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | <i>31st January 1985</i> |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i> | <i>21st February 1985</i> |

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred on him by paragraph 7(1) of Schedule 5 to the National Health Service Act 1977(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, it appearing to him that, by reason of special circumstances affecting their localities, the Family Practitioner Committees mentioned in Article 2 of this order(b) should not be in accordance with paragraph 6 of that Schedule, having, in accordance with paragraph 7(2) of that Schedule, consulted those Committees and any District Health Authority any part of whose district is in any of those localities, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Family Practitioner Committees (Modification of Constitution of Specified Committees) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 21st February 1985.

(2) In this order “paragraph 6” means paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 to the National Health Service Act 1977.

Modification of paragraph 6 in relation to specified Family Practitioner Committees

2.—(1) In relation to Essex Family Practitioner Committee, to Hampshire Family Practitioner Committee and to Kent Family Practitioner Committee, paragraph 6 shall apply with the following modifications:—

- (a) in paragraph 6(1) for “30” there shall be substituted “32”;
- (b) after paragraph 6(3)(e) there shall be inserted the following:—
 - “(ee) 1 shall be appointed from persons nominated—
 - (i) by the Local Medical Committee for the locality of the Family Practitioner Committee;

(a) 1977 c. 49; paragraphs 6 and 7 of Schedule 5 were substituted by the Health and Social Security Act 1984 (c. 48), Schedule 3, paragraph 12.

(b) See the Family Practitioner Committees (Establishment) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/1946).

- (ii) by the Local Dental Committee for that locality;
- (iii) by the Local Pharmaceutical Committee for that locality; or
- (iv) the Local Optical Committee for that locality;”; and
- (c) in paragraph 6(3)(g) for “4” there shall be substituted “5”.

(2) In relation to Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Family Practitioner Committee, paragraph 6 shall apply with the following modifications:—

- (a) in paragraph 6(1) for “30” there shall be substituted “32”;
- (b) after paragraph 6(3)(e) there shall be inserted the following:—
 - “(ee) 1 shall be appointed from persons nominated—
 - (i) by the Local Medical Committee for the locality of the Family Practitioner Committee;
 - (ii) by the Local Dental Committee for that locality;
 - (iii) by the Local Pharmaceutical Committee for that locality; or
 - (iv) by the Local Optical Committee for that locality;”;
- (c) at the end of paragraph 6(3)(g), the word “and” shall be omitted and at the end of paragraph 6(3) there shall be added the following:—
 - “(i) 1 shall be appointed either—
 - (i) from persons nominated by local authorities any part of whose area is in the locality of the Family Practitioner Committee or by District Health Authorities any part of whose district is in that locality; or
 - (ii) after such consultations with such bodies as the Secretary of State considers appropriate”; and
- (d) in paragraph 6(6)—
 - (i) for “sub-paragraph (3)(f) or (g)” there shall be substituted “sub-paragraph (3)(f), (g) or (i)(i)”, and
 - (ii) for “sub-paragraph (3)(f), (g) or (h)” there shall be substituted “sub-paragraph (3)(f), (g), (h) or (i)”.

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

John Patten,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

22nd January 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order modifies, in its application to Cornwall and Isles of Scilly, Essex, Hampshire and Kent Family Practitioner Committees, the provisions of paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 to the National Health Service Act 1977 concerning membership of Family Practitioner Committees, so as to provide for increased membership and for nominations in respect of the additional members.