
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND
AND WALES**
**The National Health Service (Community Health Councils)
Amendment Regulations 1978**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	10th January 1978
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	18th January 1978
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	8th February 1978

The Secretary of State for Social Services, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise of powers conferred upon them by section 20(3) of, and paragraph 2(a) of Schedule 7 to, the National Health Service Act 1977(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following regulations: —

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Health Service (Community Health Councils) Amendment Regulations 1978, shall be read as one with the National Health Service (Community Health Councils) Regulations 1973(b) as amended(c) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on 8th February 1978.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(a) for paragraph (1) of that regulation there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(1) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation—

(a) where a Council is established in England the term of office of members shall be four years expiring on 31st August in any year;

(b) where a Council is established in Wales the term of office of members shall be four years expiring on 30th June in any year.”;

(b) after paragraph (4) of that regulation there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (4) above, where a Council is established in England members who were appointed

(a) 1977 c. 49.

(b) S.I. 1973/2217.

(c) S.I. 1976/791.

for a period ending on 30th June in any year shall continue in office until 31st August in that year.”.

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

6th January 1978.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

10th January 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the National Health Service (Community Health Councils) Regulations 1973 by altering the date of termination of office of members of Community Health Councils in England from 30th June to 31st August and extending the period of office of existing members of Community Health Councils in England from 30th June to 31st August.

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