

## SCHEDULE 1

### CONSTITUTION OF DISCIPLINE COMMITTEES

**8.** In this Schedule—

- (a) “lay member” in relation to a discipline committee or joint discipline committee, means any member (other than the chairperson) who is a lay person;
- (b) “lay person” means a person who is not and never has been—
  - (i) a practitioner, a pharmacist or an optician;
  - (ii) a registered dispensing optician within the meaning of the Opticians Act 1989;
  - (iii) a registered nurse, a registered midwife or a registered health visitor; or
  - (iv) an officer of, or otherwise employed by, any Health Board;
- (c) “practitioner” 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 the pharmaceutical discipline committee, a pharmacist;
  - (iv) in the case of the ophthalmic discipline committee, an ophthalmic medical practitioner or optician;
  - (v) in the case of the joint discipline committee, a member appointed by a discipline committee;
- (d) references to a “Health Board” include references to a Health Board which has jointly appointed a discipline committee in accordance with regulation 3(3);

**Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 1 para. 8 in force at 1.7.2006, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The National Health Service (Discipline Committees) (Scotland) Regulations 2006, Paragraph 8.