STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 56

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation), Health and Social Care (Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

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Coming into operation 16th March 2015

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 12(1) and (2), 14(1), (2) and (3) of, and Schedule 3 to, the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**1**).

In accordance with Article 12(4) of that Order, the Department has consulted with representatives of persons likely to be affected by these Regulations, as appeared to the Department to be appropriate.

PART 1

Introductory

Citation, commencement and effect

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation), Health and Social Care (Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015.

(2) These Regulations come into operation on 16th March 2015 and shall have effect from 1st April 2014.

(**1**) 1972/1073 (N.I. 10) as amended by S.I. 1990/1509 (N.I. 13); 1993 c.49 and S.I. 2002/1555

PART 2

Amendment of the Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**2**) are amended as provided by regulations 3 and 4.

Amendment of regulation 10

3. For the table in paragraph (1B) of regulation 10 (Contributions by members)(**3**), substitute—

"**Scheme Year 2014-2015**

Column 1 *Superannuable Pay band*	*Column 2* *Contribution percentage rate*
Up to £15,431	5%
£15,432 to £21,477	5.6%
£21,478 to £26,823	7.1%
£26,824 to £49,472	9.3%
£49,473 to £70,630	12.5%
£70,631 to £111,376	13.5%
£111,377 to any higher amount	14.5%".

Amendment of Schedule 2

4.—(1) Schedule 2 (Medical and dental practitioners) is amended as provided by paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) For Table 2 in sub-paragraph (1A) of paragraph 10 (Contributions to this Section of the scheme)(**4**), substitute—

"**Table 2**

Scheme Year 2014-15

Column 1 *Superannuable Earnings band*	*Column 2* *Contribution percentage rate*
Up to £15,431	5%
£15,432 to £21,477	5.6%

(**2**) S.R. 1995 No.95 as amended by S.R. 1997 Nos.217 and 390; S.R. 1998 No.299; S.R. 1999 No.293; S.R. 2002 No.69; S.R. 2004 Nos.103 and 104; S.R. 2005 Nos.155, 533, 534 and 565; S.R. 2006 Nos.159 and 410; S.R. 2008 Nos.96, 130 and 163; S.R. 2009 Nos.65 and 188; S.R. 2010 Nos.22, 286 and 420; S.R. 2011 No.256; S.R. 2012 Nos.42 and 78; S.R. 2013 Nos.40, 73, 247 and 259 and S.R. 2014 Nos.59 and 225

(**3**) Paragraph (1B) was inserted by S.R. 2013 No.247, regulation 3(2) and amended by S.R. 2014 No.59, regulation 3(4) and (5)

(**4**) Sub-paragraph (1A) was inserted by S.R. 2010 No.420, regulation 8; substituted by S.R. 2012 No.78, regulation 8 and S.R. 2013 No.73, regulation 7; amended by S.R. 2013 No.247, regulation 4 and substituted by S.R. 2014 No.59, regulation 4

Column 1 *Superannuable Earnings band*	*Column 2* *Contribution percentage rate*
£21,478 to £26,823	7.1%
£26,824 to £49,472	9.3%
£49,473 to £70,630	12.5%
£70,631 to £111,376	13.5%
£111,377 to any higher amount	14.5%".

(3) In sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 23 (Accounts and actuarial reports)(**5**), for "In respect of" to "of any" substitute "Each employing authority must, in respect of each scheme year, provide the Department with a statement of estimated contributions due under regulations 10, 11, 72 and 73A in respect of any".

PART 3

Amendment of the Health and Social Care (Pension Scheme) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

5. The Health and Social Care (Pension Scheme) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008(**6**) are amended as provided by regulations 6 to 8.

Amendment of regulation 28

6. For the table in paragraph (2A) of regulation 28 (Contribution rate for members other than non-GP providers)(**7**), substitute—

"**Scheme Year 2014-2015**

Column 1 *Pensionable Pay band*	*Column 2* *Contribution percentage rate*
Up to £15,431	5%
£15,432 to £21,477	5.6%
£21,478 to £26,823	7.1%
£26,824 to £49,472	9.3%
£49,473 to £70,630	12.5%
£70,631 to £111,376	13.5%
£111,377 to any higher amount	14.5%".

(**5**) Sub-paragraph (6) was inserted by S.R. 2009 No.188, regulation 11(4) and substituted by S.R. 2012 No.42, regulation 10(4)(e)
(**6**) S.R. 2008 No.256 as amended by S.R. 2009 Nos.65 and 188; S.R. 2010 Nos.22, 286 and 420; S.R. 2011 No.256; S.R. 2012 Nos.42 and 78; S.R. 2013 Nos.40, 73, 247 and 259; S.R. 2014 No.59
(**7**) Regulation 28 was substituted by S.R. 2010 No.420, regulation 12 and amended by S.R. 2012 No.78, regulation 12; S.R. 2013 No.40, regulation 12; S.R. 2013 No.73, regulation 12; S.R. 2013 No.247, regulation 6 and S.R. 2014 No.59, regulation 6