STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 319

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The General Dental Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

Made - - - -	*17th December 2014*
Coming into operation	*12th January 2015*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**), in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 55A(1)(a), 61(1), (2) and (2AA), 106 and 107(6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**2**) makes the following Regulations:

In accordance with Article 61(4) of that Order, the Department has consulted with such organisations as appear to be representative of the dental profession.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the General Dental Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on 12th January 2015.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Health and Personal Social Services General Dental Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**3**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) The principal Regulations are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).–

(2) After regulation 13 (transfer of continuing care and capitation arrangements) insert—

"**Transfers at the end of the pilot scheme into continuing care and capitation arrangements**

13A.—(1) At the termination of a pilot scheme, the Board may, after consultation with the Local Dental Committee and with the agreement of the patients concerned, make arrangements with one or more dentists (whose names are included in the dental list) for the transfer of

(**1**) See S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1); Article 3(6)
(**2**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14); relevant amending Instruments are Article 13 of S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26), Articles 30, 34, 35 of, and Part 1 of Schedule 5 to, and Part 1 of Schedule 6 to, S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) and S.I. 1997/1177 (N.I. 7)
(**3**) S.R. 1993 No. 326; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1995 No. 488, S.R. 1996 No. 382, and S.R. 2002 No. 2