STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 121

HEALTH SERVICES CHARGES

The Recovery of Health Services Charges (General) and (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*18th March 2009*
Coming into operation	*1st April 2009*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety makes the following regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 2, 5(2) and (5), 12(1) to (3) and 19(3) of the Recovery of Health Services Charges (Northern Ireland) Order 2006(**1**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Recovery of Health Services Charges (General) and (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2009.

(2) In these Regulations—

"certificate means a certificate of Health Services Charges issued under Article 4 of the Recovery of Health Services Charges (Northern Ireland) Order 2006;

"the principal Regulations" means the Recovery of Health Services Charges (Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**2**);

"the 2006 Regulations" means the Recovery of Health Services Charges (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**3**).

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2. The principal Regulations are amended in accordance with Schedule 1.

Amendment of the 2006 Regulations

3. The 2006 Regulations are amended in accordance with Schedule 2.

(**1**) S.I.2006/1944 (N.I.13), Article 2 is cited for the definition of "prescribed"
(**2**) S.R. 2006 No. 507
(**3**) S.R. 2006 No. 536

Saving

4. Notwithstanding regulation 2, the principal Regulations shall continue to have effect in respect of a certificate relating to an incident which occurred before 1st April 2009 as if the amendments made under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 had not been made.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on 18th March 2009.

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