STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 394

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Northern Ireland Social Care Council (Social Care Workers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*28th September 2006*
Coming into operation	*23rd October 2006*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(2) and (3) and 57(3) of the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001(**2**) makes the following Regulations.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (Social Care Workers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 23rd October 2006.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001; and

"regulatory body" means, in relation to any profession, the body (or main body) responsible for the regulation of the profession.

Persons excepted from meaning of social care worker

2.—(1) A person who is registered for the time being with or (as the case may be) is a member of one or more of the regulatory bodies specified in paragraph (2) is excepted from the meaning of social care worker for the purposes of section 2(2) of the Act.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) the regulatory bodies are—

(a) the General Chiropractic Council(**3**);

(b) the General Dental Council(**4**);

(c) the General Medical Council(**5**);

(**1**) See S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3(6)
(**2**) 2001 c. 3
(**3**) See section 1 of 1994 c. 17
(**4**) See section 1 of 1984 c. 24
(**5**) See section 1 of 1983 c. 54