STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 218

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The General Medical Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*21st May 2001*
Coming into operation	*2nd July 2001*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 56(1), (2), (3), (3A), (4), (4B) and (5), 95, 106, 107(6) of, paragraph 7 of Schedule 3 to, and paragraph (3) of Schedule 10 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**2**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel and after consultation with such organisations as appeared to the Department to be representative of the medical profession, as required by Article 56(5) of that Order, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the General Medical Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 2nd July 2001.

(2) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the General Medical Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**3**).

Insertion of regulation 17A into the principal Regulations

2. After regulation 17 of the principal Regulations (amendment of local directory), insert—

(**1**) S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), *See* Article 3(6)

(**2**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14); as amended by Article 12 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26)); Article 7 of the Health and Personal Social Services and Public Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/2229 (N.I. 24)); Article 4(5) of the Health and Medicines (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I. 1988/2249 (N.I. 24)); Article 29 (1) of, and Schedule 6 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1)); section 4 of, and paragraph 30 (*a*) and (*b*) of the Schedule to, the Medical (Professional Performance) Act 1995 (1995 c. 51); Article 32 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Health Services (Primary Care) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/1177(N.I. 7)); and section 55 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 3)

(**3**) S.R. 1997 No. 380, relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1998 No. 9

"**Certificate that transaction does not involve sale of goodwill**

17A. A certificate issued by a Board under paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 10 to the Order(**4**) shall be in the form set out in Schedule 7A.".

Amendment of regulation 37 of the principal Regulations

3. In regulation 37(2) of the principal Regulations (payments), for sub-paragraph (*e*) shall be substituted—

"(e) allowances for study leave;".

Insertion of Schedule 7A into the principal Regulations

4. After Schedule 7 to the principal Regulations insert 7A as set out in the Schedule.

Insertion of paragraph 4A into Schedule 14 to the principal Regulations

5. In Schedule 14 to the principal Regulations (constitution of the medical committee) after paragraph 4 there shall be inserted—

"**4A.** In the event of the Chairperson being unable to attend, the Committee may nominate a Deputy Chairperson from the 4 members who are doctors.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on 21st May 2001.

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Senior Officer of the
Department of Health, Social Services and
Public Safety

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 21st May 2001.

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Senior Officer of the
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(**4**) Schedule 10 was substituted by section 55 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 3)