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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*1st May 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*11th May 1992*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 56(2), 63, 106 and 107(6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**) and after consultation with such organisations as appeared to the Department to be representative of the Medical and Pharmaceutical professions, as required by Articles 56(5) and 63(3) of the said Order, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992, and shall come into operation on 11th May 1992.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**).

Amendments to the principal regulations

2. For regulation 17 of the principal regulations (disqualification for inclusion in the obstetric list) there shall be substituted the following regulation—

"*Removal from the obstetric list*

17. A doctor's name shall be removed from the obstetric list if it has been removed from the medical list pursuant to regulations 4B, 4C(2A) or 4E and his contract with the Board for the provision of maternity medical services shall thereupon be terminated.".

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14) as amended by S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26), S.I. 1981/432, S.I. 1986/2023 (N.I. 20), S.I. 1986/2229 (N.I. 24), S.R. 1987 No. 457, S.I. 1988/2249 (N.I. 24) and S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1)

(**b**) Formerly Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 421; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1975 No. 180, S.R. 1981 No. 229, S.R. 1983 No. 182, S.R. 1985 Nos. 69, 131 and 318, S.R. 1986 Nos. 65, 170 and 289, S.R. 1987 Nos. 1 and 323, S.R. 1988 Nos. 246 and 395, S.R. 1989 Nos. 11 and 454, S.R. 1990 Nos. 157 and 428 and S.R. 1991 Nos. 97 and 476.

3. In regulation 36 (terms of service for chemists) in paragraph (1) sub-paragraph (*b*) shall be deleted.

4. In regulation 37 (pharmaceutical list)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) the words "or the provision of oxygen concentrator services in accordance with regulation 37B," shall be deleted;

(*b*) in paragraph (2) the words from ", other than a medical practitioner . . . ." to ". . . . oxygen concentrator services—" shall be deleted;

(*c*) in paragraph (2)(*a*) the words ", other than oxygen concentrator services;" shall be deleted.

5. Regulation 37B (provision of oxygen concentrator services) shall be deleted.

6. In regulation 38 (schemes for securing proper pharmaceutical services) paragraph (5) shall be deleted.

7. In regulation 40 (prices and standards of drugs and appliances) paragraph (2) shall be deleted.

8. In Schedule 3A (drugs and other substances not to be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services)—

(*a*) the following entries shall be omitted—

Amplex Original Mint Capsules
Asilone Tablets 250 mg
Aspirin Chewing Gum Tablets 277 mg
Biovital Liquid
Bromhexine Hydrochloride Elixir 6 mg/5 ml
Fennings Adult Powders
Hill's Bronchial Balsam
Infa-Care Baby Bath
Keybells Linctus of Glycerine, Lemon & Ipecac
Night Nurse Capsules
Night Nurse Syrup
Rite-Diet Gluten Free Biscuits (chocolate chip cookies); half-coated chocolate biscuit; custard cream biscuit; Lincoln biscuit; shortcake biscuit; sultana biscuit; soya bran);

(*b*) the following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate point in the alphabetical order—

Amplex Mint Capsules
Amplex Original Capsules
Asilone Tablets
Aspirin Chewing Gum Tablets 227 mg
Aspro Paraclear Junior Tablets
Aspro Paraclear Tablets
Beechams Night Nurse Capsules