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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

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Coming into operation . . *1st January 1989*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 63, 64, 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 Pharmaceutical profession as required by Article 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 No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1989.

(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.—(1) The principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) Regulation 36 (Terms of service for chemists) shall be deleted and the following inserted:—

"36. The arrangements for the supply of drugs and appliances to persons receiving general medical services, and of drugs to persons receiving general dental services shall—

(*a*) include provision for the supply of contraceptive substances and appliances;

(*b*) include provision for the supply of oxygen concentrator services in accordance with regulation 37B; and

(*c*) incorporate the terms of service contained or referred to in Schedule 4.".

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14). As amended by S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26) and S.I. 1986/2023 (N.I. 20)
(**b**) Formerly Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 421. The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1975 No. 180, S.R. 1987 No. 247 and S.R. 1988 No. 246