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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Dental Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*5th June 1985*
Coming into operation . . .	*15th July 1985*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 61 and 106 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with such organisations as appear to the Department to be representative of the dental profession as required by Article 61(4) of the said Order hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the General Dental Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 15th July 1985.

Amendment

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**b**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation), after the definition of "assistant" the following definition shall be inserted:—

" "associateship agreement" means an agreement between dentists practising as principals—

(*a*) to which there are two parties, not being partners of each other, and

(*b*) whereby one party is liable to provide, for financial consideration, the use of some or all premises and some or all facilities for the provision of general dental services;".

(2) After regulation 4 there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

"*Information about associateship agreements*

4A.—(1) Where an associateship agreement subsisted immediately before 15th July 1985 written notice of the parties thereto shall be given to the Agency before 31st August 1985.

(2) Where an associateship agreement is made on or after 15th July 1985 written notice of the parties thereto and of the date on which the agreement was made shall be given to the Agency within 7 days of the latter date.

(3) Written notice of any change in the parties to, or of the termination of, any agreement to which paragraph (1) or (2) applies shall be given to the Agency within 7 days of such change or termination.

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)

(**b**) S.R. 1975 No. 227 as amended by S.R. 1977 No. 81, S.R. 1980 No. 285, S.R. 1981 No. 229 and S.R. 1985 No. 56