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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . *11th July 1983*

Coming into operation . . . *22nd August 1983*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 56 and 107 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 organisation as appeared to the Department to be representative of the medical profession hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983, and shall come into operation on 22nd August 1983.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**) shall be further amended as follows:

(1) In regulation 4(1)(*b*) (Medical List) line 5 after the words "patients for whom they" there shall be inserted the words "or their partners".

(2) In regulation 4(3) line 4 after the words "or main surgery is" there shall be inserted the words "or is to be".

(3)(*a*) After regulation 4(3) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(4) Any application made by a doctor for inclusion on the medical list shall be supported by such evidence that he is suitably experienced within the meaning of Article 8(2) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**d**) as is required by Regulation 3 of the Medical Practitioners (Vocational Training) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**e**)."

(*b*) The existing paragraphs 4(4), 4(5), 4(6) and 4(7) shall be renumbered as paragraphs 4(5), 4(6), 4(7) and 4(8) respectively.

(4)(*a*) In line 2 of regulation 20(3)(*a*) there shall be deleted the words "(1) or";

(*b*) regulation 20(3)(*c*) shall be deleted;

(*c*) in line 1 of regulation 23(1) for the words "Regulations 20(1) and 22(3)" there shall be substituted the words "Regulation 22(3)".

(5)(*a*) After regulation 24(2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)
(**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. 1976 No. 199, S.R. 1976 No. 285 and S.R. 1981 No. 229
(**d**) S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26)
(**e**) S.R. 1979 No. 460