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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Linguistic Knowledge for General Medical Services and General Dental Services (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1981

Made . . . . . *9th July 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *1st August 1981*

The Department(**a**) of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 56 and 61 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with such organisations as appeared to the Department to be representative of the medical and dental professions hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Linguistic Knowledge for General Medical Services and General Dental Services (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1981.

Amendment to provisions for General Medical Services

2. In regulation 12(1) of the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**) after the words "A doctor" there shall be inserted the words "not disentitled by virtue of the provisions of Article 56(2A) of the Order".

Amendment to provisions for General Dental Services

3. Regulation 4(1) of the Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**d**) shall be amended by the addition at the end of sub-paragraph (*a*) of the words "and who are not disentitled by virtue of the provisions of Article 61(2A) of the Order".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 9th July 1981.

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(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8
(**b**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14) as amended by S.I. 1981/432
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 421
(**d**) S.R. 1975 No. 227