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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . *30th September* 1976

Coming into operation . . . *4th October* 1976

The Department of Health and Social Services(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 56 and 63 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and in conjunction with the Department of Finance(a) 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) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976, and shall come into operation on 4th October 1976.

Amendment of regulations

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

(1) for paragraph 9 of Schedule 1 there shall be substituted:

"*Medical certificates*

9.—(1) A doctor is required to issue to his patients or their personal representatives free of charge any certificates reasonably required by them under or for the purposes of the following enactments:

Births and Deaths Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(e)
Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(f)
Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(g)
Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1961(h)
Representation of the People Act 1949(i)
Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(j)
Supplementary Benefits, &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(k)
Articles 7 and 15 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972;

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Schedule 5 para. 8
(b) S.I. 1972 No. 1265 (N.I. 14)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 421 (II, p. 2528)
(d) S.R. 1975 No. 180 (II, p. 950); S.R. 1976 No. 199
(e) 1967 c. 25 (N.I.)
(f) 1962 c. 14 (N.I.)
(g) 1966 c. 8 (N.I.)
(h) 1961 c. 15 (N.I.)
(i) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6 c. 68
(j) 1975 c. 15 (N.I.)
(k) 1966 c. 28 (N.I.)