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HEALTH AND WELFARE AUTHORITIES

Qualifications and Duties of Professional and Technical Staff

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH JULY 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTIONS 12 AND 28 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 12 and 28 of the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health and Welfare Authorities (Qualifications and Duties of Professional and Technical Staff) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968 and shall come into operation on 15th August 1968.

2. The Health and Welfare Authorities (Qualifications and Duties of Professional and Technical Staff) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(**b**) shall be amended by inserting after Regulation 3 the following regulation:—

"**3A.** On and after 15th August 1968 no person shall be employed in the capacity of orthoptist unless he is registered in respect of that profession."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services this 24th day of July 1968.

(L.S.) *D. W. Lowry,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Health and Welfare Authorities (Qualifications and Duties of Professional and Technical Staff) Regulations 1964 so as to prohibit the employment of persons in the capacity of orthoptists for the purpose of providing services under Part IV of the Health Services (Northern Ireland) Act 1948 or under the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1949 unless they are registered with the Orthoptists Board under the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960.

(a) 1946. c. 19. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 128.