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The National Health Service Pension
Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2008

PART 3

BENEFITS FOR PRACTITIONERS, ETC.

CHAPTER 3.E

DEATH BENEFITS

Miscellaneous and general provisions

Polygamous marriages

3.E.24.—(1) This regulation applies if—

- (a) a member dies without leaving a surviving adult dependant; and
- (b) at the date of death the member was married to one or more persons under a law which permits polygamy.

(2) If, had the member left a surviving adult dependant, any benefit would have been payable to the surviving adult dependant as such, that benefit is payable—

- (a) if there is one such person, to that person; or
- (b) if there are 2 or more such persons, to those persons in equal shares.

(3) Such a person's or persons' share of a pension will not be increased on the death of any such person.