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**PENSIONS****Pensions Increase (Health Services)**

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH OCTOBER 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE UNDER ARTICLES 2 AND 3 OF THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1974.

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2 and 3 of the Pensions (Increase) (Northern Ireland) Order 1974(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Department of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Health Services Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 6th November 1974.

*Interpretation*

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Order" means the Pensions (Increase) (Northern Ireland) Order 1974 and other words and expressions used have the same meanings as in the Order.

3. For the purposes of Article 3(1) of the Order (which provides that a pension authority may increase the basic rate of an official pension of a class prescribed by a percentage of the said basic rate ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Order and beginning after a specified date) a Health Services pension, being an official pension which is payable by the Department of Health and Social Services, is hereby prescribed as an official pension of a class of which the basic rate may be increased.

4. A Health Services pension in respect of service ending with service of a person in a category of employment specified in Part I of the Schedule (being a pension as respects which, in the opinion of the Department, increases in the emoluments relevant for the purpose of calculating the pension were deferred during the period beginning with 6th November 1972 and ending with 31st March 1973 in consequence of provisions of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(b)) is hereby specified as a pension of a class to which Article 3(2)(a) of the Order applies.

5. The relevant date in relation to a Health Services pension in respect of service ending with service of a person in a category of employment specified in column (1) of Part I or Part II, as the case may be, of the Schedule (being the date on which, in the opinion of the Department, the emoluments relevant for the purpose of calculating the Health Services pension were, or are expected to be, increased by the principal pay increase made or expected to be made, during the year ending with 6th November

(a) S.I. 1974, No. 1267 (N.I. 2).

(b) 1972. c. 74.

1974, in accordance with the code in force under section 2 of the Counter-Inflation Act 1973(c) at the time of the increase) shall be the date specified in relation to that category of employment in column (2) of that schedule.

6. Any increase of pension payable by virtue of these regulations shall have effect in respect of any period beginning on or after 1st December 1973.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 15th day of October 1974.

(L.S.)

*F. A. Elliott,*  
Assistant Secretary.

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland this 15th day of October 1974.

(L.S.)

*J. H. S. Gaw,*  
Assistant Secretary.

## SCHEDULE

## PART I

(1)	(2)
<i>Category of employment</i>	<i>Relevant date</i>
Analytical estimator . . . . .	1st January 1974
Ancillary worker . . . . .	10th December 1973
Biochemist . . . . .	1st January 1974
Clinical psychologist . . . . .	1st January 1974
Cytology screener . . . . .	1st January 1974
Hospital pharmacist . . . . .	1st March 1974
Media maker . . . . .	1st January 1974
Medical artist . . . . .	1st January 1974
Medical chartist . . . . .	1st January 1974
Medical laboratory technician . . . . .	1st January 1974
Museum attendant . . . . .	1st January 1974
Maintenance worker . . . . .	1st January 1974
Neurophysiological technician . . . . .	1st January 1974
Psychological technician . . . . .	1st January 1974
Physicist . . . . .	1st January 1974

## PART II

Administrative and clerical staff . . . . .	1st April 1974
Ambulance driver or attendant . . . . .	7th November 1973
Animal technician . . . . .	1st April 1974
Ancillary worker transferred from a local authority on 1st October 1973 . . . . .	7th November 1973
Artificial kidney assistant . . . . .	1st August 1974
Assistant supervisor . . . . .	1st July 1974
Building supervisor . . . . .	1st July 1974
Chief or district dental officer . . . . .	1st April 1974
Community physician . . . . .	1st April 1974
Contact lens fitter . . . . .	1st April 1974
Craft instructor . . . . .	1st July 1974
Dark room technician . . . . .	1st September 1974
Dental auxiliary . . . . .	1st July 1974
Dental hygienist . . . . .	1st July 1974
Dental laboratory attendant . . . . .	1st August 1974
Dental surgery assistant . . . . .	1st July 1974
Dental technician . . . . .	1st April 1974
Dentist (other than a chief or district dental officer) transferred from a local authority on 1st October 1973 . . . . .	1st October 1974
General dental practitioner . . . . .	1st April 1974
General medical practitioner . . . . .	1st April 1974
Hospital dentist . . . . .	1st April 1974
Hospital doctor . . . . .	1st April 1974
Hospital engineer . . . . .	1st April 1974

(1)	(2)
<i>Category of employment</i>	<i>Relevant date</i>
Hospital optician . . . . .	1st May 1974
Laboratory aide . . . . .	1st October 1974
Medical officer (other than a community physician) transferred from a local authority on 1st October 1973 . . . . .	1st October 1974
Medical photographer . . . . .	1st July 1974
Medical physics technician . . . . .	1st August 1974
Nursing and midwifery staff . . . . .	1st April 1974
Ophthalmic medical practitioner . . . . .	1st April 1974
Pharmacy technician . . . . .	1st July 1974
Phlebotomist . . . . .	1st April 1974
Physiological measurement technician . . . . .	1st July 1974
Post-mortem room technician . . . . .	1st August 1974
Professional and technical staff . . . . .	1st April 1974
Professional and technical staff transferred from a local authority on 1st October 1973 . . . . .	1st July 1974
Professional and technical staff (building and maintenance) . . . . .	1st April 1974
Quality control technician . . . . .	1st April 1974
Social worker . . . . .	1st July 1974
Special care teachers . . . . .	1st April 1974
Works staff (building and maintenance) . . . . .	1st July 1974
Works assistant . . . . .	1st July 1974
Workshop instructors . . . . .	1st July 1974

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These regulations provide for the Health Services pensions payable by the Department of Health and Social Services to be increased by a percentage of the basic rate in accordance with the provisions of the Pensions (Increase) (Northern Ireland) Order 1974.

In accordance with Article 6 of that Order, these regulations have retrospective effect as from 1st December 1973 (regulation 6).