

1986 No. 166

NURSING HOMES

**Nursing Homes (Registration Fees and Lasers Control)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986**

Made 6th June 1986

Coming into operation 14th July 1986

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1(2), 6(1)(c)(v) and (vi) and 6(1)(e) of the Nursing Homes and Nursing Agencies Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Nursing Homes (Registration Fees and Lasers Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 14th July 1986.

Prescribed registration and change of manager fee

2.—(1) The fee to accompany an application for registration of a nursing home shall be £550.

(2) Where, by reason of a proposed change of manager of a nursing home, an application is made in respect of the person intended to take over as manager of the nursing home, the fee to accompany an application shall, if there are otherwise no changes in relation to the nursing home, be £350.

Amendment of the Nursing Homes (Registration, Conduct and Records) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974

3.—(1) The Nursing Homes (Registration, Conduct and Records) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(b) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 2:—

(a) after the definition of “Board” there shall be inserted the following definition:—

“ “dentist” means a person registered in the dentists register under the Dentists Act 1984(c);”

(b) after the definition of “manager” there shall be inserted the following definition:—

“ “medical practitioner” means a fully registered person within the meaning of section 55 of the Medical Act 1983(d).”

(3) Regulation 6 shall be renumbered as paragraph (1) of that regulation; and after that regulation as so renumbered there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

(a) 1971 c. 32 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1985/1775 (N.I. 19)

(b) S.R. 1974 No. 313

(c) 1984 c. 24

(d) 1983 c. 54

“(2) The manager shall ensure that treatment (including diagnosis) by specially controlled technique in a nursing home is only carried out by a person who is, or who is acting in accordance with the directions of, a medical practitioner or a dentist.”.

(4) After sub-paragraph (2)(c) of regulation 7 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

“(3) The manager shall keep a separate record in the form of a register of:—

- (a) all surgical operations performed at the nursing home which register shall include the name of the medical practitioner or dentist who performed the operation and the name of the anaesthetist in attendance;
- (b) any occasion on which a specially controlled technique is used, the nature of such technique, the name of the person using the technique and, where that person is not a medical practitioner or a dentist, the name of the medical practitioner or dentist in accordance with whose directions the technique was used.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on
6th June 1986.

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R. W. McQuiston

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prescribe fees to be paid on application for registration of a nursing home or change of manager of a nursing home. They also amend the Nursing Homes (Registration, Conduct and Records) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 by making provision for the keeping of records of all surgical operations and of the use of a specially controlled technique and by providing that treatment by the techniques of medicine or surgery subject to control may only be carried out by, or in accordance with the directions of, a medical practitioner or a dentist.

Techniques involving the use of class 3B and class 4 laser products are specially controlled techniques.