

1991 No. 222

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES**General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services
(Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991***Made**22nd May 1991*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 63, 106 and 107(6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel(b) and after consultation with such organisations as appear to the Department to be representative of the pharmaceutical profession, as required by Article 63(3) of that Order, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991, and shall come into operation on 22nd May 1991.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c).

Amendment of Schedule 4B to the principal regulations

2. In Schedule 4B to the principal regulations (Pharmacy Practices Committee and National Appeal Panel Membership)—

- (a) in paragraph 7(1)(a), for “and both shall be members of the Board but” there shall be substituted “the Chairman shall be a member of the Board, appointed under either paragraph 3(1)(a) or (b) of Schedule 1 to the Order(d), and”;
- (b) in paragraph 7(1)(c), for “members of the Board and be appointed by it” there shall be substituted “appointed by the Board”;
- (c) in paragraph 16(3)(d) the words “each be a member of a Board and” shall be deleted.

(a) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14) as amended by S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26), S.I. 1986/2023 (N.I. 20), S.R. 1987 No. 457 and S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1)

(b) Formerly Department of Finance: see S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 421; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1987 No. 247

(d) Paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 was substituted by Article 3(2) of S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 22nd May 1991.

(L.S.)

J. Scott

Assistant Secretary

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R. Miller

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 ("the principal regulations").

Regulation 2 amends paragraphs 7 and 16 of Schedule 4B to the principal regulations (which prescribe the membership of the Pharmacy Practices Committee and National Appeal Panel respectively) by reducing the number of Board members required to serve on that Committee, from 4 to 1, and on that Panel from 3 to none.