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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Appointment of Consultants (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1992

Made 8th April 1992

Coming into operation 1st May 1992

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 16(3), 89(1), 106(b), 107(6) of, and paragraph 12(2) of Schedule 1 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel(b) hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Appointment of Consultants (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1992.

(2) In these regulations—

“the principal regulations” means the Appointment of Consultants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(c).

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 4 (Exempted appointments) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In sub-paragraph 1(e) in line 1 after the word “transferred” the words “with the approval of the Department” shall be deleted.

(3) In sub-paragraph (f) in line one after the word “is” the words “, with the approval of the Department,” shall be deleted.

(4) Sub-paragraph (1)(g) shall be deleted.

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 5 (Constitution of Advisory Appointments Panels) — in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) for the word “Agency” wherever it occurs there shall be substituted the word “Board”.

(a) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14) as amended by S.I. 1986/2229 (N.I. 24), S.I. 1990/247 (N.I. 3) and S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1)

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

(c) S.R. 1991 No. 195 as amended by S.R. 1991 No. 328

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

4. In regulation 6 (Advertising of post) in line 2 after the word “apply” the words “shall inform the Agency which” shall be deleted.

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

5. In regulation 7(1) (Selection by panel) in line one for the word “Agency” there shall be substituted the word “Board”.

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations

6.—(1) Schedule 1 (Consultant Panel) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs—

(2) In paragraph 1(a)(iv) after the word “be” the words “a General Manager of a Board” shall be deleted and the words “the General Manager of the Board, but where he is unable to attend the Unit General Manager may be nominated in his place” shall be substituted.

(3) In paragraph 1(b) in line one for the word “Agency” there shall be substituted the word “Board”.

(4) In paragraphs 6 and 7 for the word “Agency” where it occurs there shall be substituted the word “Board”.

(5) In paragraph 8 in line 1 after the word “panel” the words “convened by the Agency” shall be deleted.

Amendment of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations

7.—(1) Schedule 2 (Consultant in Public Health Medicine Panel) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs—

(2) In paragraph 1(b) in line one for the word “Agency” there shall be substituted the word “Board”.

(3) In paragraphs 4 and 5 for the word “Agency” where it occurs there shall be substituted the word “Board”.

(4) In paragraph 6 in line 1, after the word “panel” the words “convened by the Agency” shall be deleted.

Amendment of Schedule 3 to the principal regulations

8.—(1) Schedule 3 (Director of Public Health Panel) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs—

(2) In paragraph 4 in line one, for the word “Agency” there shall be substituted the word “Board”.

(3) In paragraph 5 in line 1, after the word “panel” the words “convened by the Agency” shall be deleted.

Transitional provisions

9.—(1) Where before 1st May 1992 a panel has been constituted under the principal regulations to select a person for appointment after that date to an employment to which these regulations apply, the selection shall be made by that panel in accordance with the principal regulations and the appointment shall be made by the appropriate Board.

(2) Subject to paragraph (1), anything done or begun for the purposes of the principal regulations in relation to such an appointment shall be treated as having been begun or done under the corresponding provisions of these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 8th April 1992.

(L.S.)

F. Green

Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 8th April 1992.

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R. Miller

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Appointment of Consultants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 ("the principal regulations").

The regulations transfer responsibility for the constitution and servicing of Advisory Appointments Panels from the Central Services Agency to Health and Social Services Boards.

There are also minor amendments to regulation 4 and Schedule 1 of the principal regulations.

Regulation 9 of these regulations makes transitional provision in relation to their application to an Advisory Appointments Panel constituted under the principal regulations before 1st May 1992.