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RESERVE (INJURY BENEFIT) REGULATIONS 2006**

PART 4

APPEALS AND MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Appeal to independent medical referee

30.—(1) Where a person is dissatisfied with the decision of the selected medical practitioner as set out in a report and certificate under regulation 29(5), he may, within 28 days after he has received a copy of that report and certificate or such longer period as the Board may allow, and subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 6, give notice to the Board that he appeals against that decision.

(2) In any case where within a further 28 days of that notice being received (or such longer period as the Board may allow) that person has supplied to the Board a statement of the grounds of his appeal, the Board shall notify the Secretary of State accordingly and the Secretary of State shall appoint an independent medical referee to decide.

(3) The decision of the independent medical referee shall, if he disagrees with any part of the report and certificate of the selected medical practitioner, be expressed in the form of a report and certificate of his decision on any of the questions referred to the selected medical practitioner on which he disagrees with the latter's decision, and the decision of the independent medical referee shall, subject to the provisions of regulation 31, be final.