STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 235

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Domiciliary Care Agencies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - - - Coming into operation

4th April 2007 30th April 2007

THE DOMICILIARY CARE AGENCIES REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2007

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- 9. Appointment of manager
- 10. Fitness of registered manager
- 11. Registered person general requirements and training
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CONDUCT OF DOMICILIARY CARE AGENCIES

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QUALITY OF SERVICE PROVISION

- 13. Fitness of domiciliary care workers supplied by an agency
- 14. Conduct of agency
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- 16. Staffing
- 17. Staff handbook
- 18. Provision of information to service users
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- 20. Identification of workers
- 21. Records
- 22. Complaints
- 23. Assessment of quality of services
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- 29. Appointment of liquidators etc.
- 30. Death of registered person

PART IV

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- 31. Compliance with regulations
- 32. Offences
 - Signature

SCHEDULE INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENT OF 1 PURPOSE

- 1. A statement of the aims and objectives of the agency....
- 2. The nature and range of the services which the agency...
- 3. The name and address of the registered provider and of...
- 4. The relevant qualifications and experience of the registered provider and...
- 5. The range of qualifications of the domiciliary care workers supplied...
- 6. The complaints procedure established in accordance with regulation 22.
- 7. Status, constitution and organisational structure, which identify the lines of...
- 8. A description of the agency's underlying ethos and philosophy of...

SCHEDULE

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- INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN RESPECT OF REGISTERED PROVIDERS AND MANAGERS OF AN
- AGENCY
- 1. Proof of identity, including a recent photograph.
- 2. When Part V of the Police Act 1997 is commenced...
- 3. Two written references relating to the person, including a reference...
- 4. Where the person has previously worked in a position which...
- 5. Details and documentary evidence of any relevant qualifications or accredited...
- 6. A full employment history, together with a satisfactory written explanation...
- 7. Details of health record.
- 8. Details of registration with, or membership of, any professional regulatory...
 - Details of any professional indemnity insurance.

SCHEDULE

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- E INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN RESPECT3 OF DOMICILIARY CARE WORKERS
- 1. Name, address, date of birth and telephone number.
- 2. Name, address and telephone number of next of kin
- 3. Proof of identity, including a recent photograph.
- 4. Two written references, relating to the person, including a reference...
- 5. Where the person has previously worked in a position which...
- 6. Evidence of a satisfactory knowledge of the English language, where...
- 7. Details and documentary evidence of any relevant qualifications or accredited...
- 8. A full employment history, together with a satisfactory written explanation...
- 9. Details of physical and mental health record, including immunisation status....
- 10. A statement by the registered provider, or the registered manager,...
- 11. Details of any professional indemnity insurance.
- 12. When Part V of the Police Act 1997 is commenced...

SCHEDULE

E RECORDS TO BE MAINTAINED FOR INSPECTION

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- 1. Records relating to domiciliary care workers and service users
- 2. Copies of any statement given to a service user setting...
- 3. An alphabetical index of service users, including the full name,...
- 4. An alphabetical index of domiciliary care workers supplied or available...

- 5. Details of each supply of a domiciliary care worker to...
- 6. Records relating to training and development of staff
- 7. Annual staff appraisals.
- 8. Other records
- 9. Details of every allegation of abuse, neglect or other harm...
- 10. Details of any physical restraint used on a service user...
- 11. The service user plan devised for each service user in... Explanatory Note

Status:

Point in time view as at 07/03/2016.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Domiciliary Care Agencies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007.