
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 65

The Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation),
Health and Social Care (Pension Scheme) and Health and
Personal Social Services (Injury Benefits) (Amendment and
Transitional Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

PART 1

AMENDMENT OF THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES
(SUPERANNUATION) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1995

Amendment of regulation 88

18. For regulation 88 (Claims for benefits), substitute—

“Claims for benefits

88.—(1) A person claiming to be entitled to benefits under these Regulations (“the claimant”) shall make a claim in writing to the Department in such form as it may from time to time require.

(2) Pursuant to such a claim, the claimant and the member’s employing authority (including any previous employing authority of the member) shall provide such—

- (a) evidence of entitlement;
- (b) authority or permission as may be necessary for the release by third parties of information in their possession relating to the member or, where relevant, the claimant; and
- (c) other information the Department considers is relevant to the claim,

as the Department may from time to time require for the purposes of these Regulations.

(3) A claim referred to in paragraph (1) may be given to the Department by a person other than the claimant.

(4) The Department may accept any claim for benefits in relation to which this regulation applies, and any evidence, authority or permission given in connection with that claim, if it is made or given by means of an electronic communication that is approved by the Department for that purpose.”