

**HEALTH SERVICES****Medical Practices Compensation**

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH JANUARY 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1971.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 12 and 87 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(a), and all other powers enabling it on that behalf and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Medical Practices Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972, and shall come into operation on the 1st March 1972.

*Amendment*

2. For regulation 12(4) of the Health Services (Medical Practices Compensation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1950(b) as amended(c) there shall be substituted:—

“(4) Compensation shall be payable to a practitioner (i) on the date specified in Column 2 of the following table, if he has attained the age specified in Column 1 before that date; or (ii) on attaining that age on or after that date:—

TABLE

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
70 . . . . .	1 July 1966
69 . . . . .	1 April 1967
68 . . . . .	1 April 1968
67 . . . . .	1 April 1969
66 . . . . .	1 April 1970
65 . . . . .	1 April 1971
64½ . . . . .	1 April 1972
64 . . . . .	1 April 1973
63 . . . . .	1 April 1974
62 . . . . .	1 April 1975
61 . . . . .	1 April 1976
60 . . . . .	1 April 1977”

*Revocation*

3. The Health Services (Medical Practices Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(d) are hereby revoked.

(a) 1971. c. 1 (N.I.).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 208.

(c) The relevant amending regulations are: S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 32; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 42, and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 138.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 138.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 24th day of January 1972.

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*F. A. Elliott,*  
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 24th day of January 1972.

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*C. F. Darling,*  
Assistant Secretary.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These regulations make provision for the continuation of the progressive annual reduction of the specific age at which compensation under Section 12 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1971, in respect of the loss of the right of a medical practitioner to sell the goodwill of his practice, becomes payable without the practitioner having died or retired or having established hardship.

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