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The National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021

PART 2

Amendment of the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2011

Amendment of regulation G15

13.—(1) Regulation G15 (dependent surviving nominated partner's pension) is amended as follows.

- (2) In the heading for "nominated partner's" substitute "scheme partner's".
- (3) For paragraph (1), substitute—

"(1) A member may apply for the member's scheme partner to receive a dependent surviving scheme partner's pension on the member's death.

- (1A) An application must-
 - (a) be made by the member giving notice in writing to the Scottish Ministers before leaving pensionable employment, and
 - (b) be in relation to a person who has been the member's scheme partner for a continuous period of at least two years on the member's last day of pensionable service.".
- (4) In paragraph (2) for "nominated partner" substitute "scheme partner".
- (5) For paragraph (3), substitute—

"(3) If the Scottish Ministers have accepted a member's application and the member subsequently dies before the member's scheme partner, a scheme partner entitled to a surviving scheme partner's pension is entitled to a dependent surviving scheme partner's pension."

- (6) In paragraph (4) for "nominated partner's" substitute "scheme partner's".
- (7) In paragraph (5) for "nominated partner's" substitute "scheme partner's".
- (8) In paragraph (6) for "nominated partner" substitute "scheme partner".