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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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1966 No. 756

## NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) Amendment Regulations 1966**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	22nd June 1966
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	29th June 1966
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	5th July 1966

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 36 of the National Health Service Act 1946(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consulting such organisations as are recognised by him as representing the medical profession, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) Amendment Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 5th July 1966.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) Regulations 1948(c) as amended(d) shall be further amended as follows:—

At the end of regulation 13 (which deals with the time of payment of compensation) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

“(4) Compensation shall be payable to a practitioner—

(a) 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

(b) on attaining that age on or after that date:

TABLE

<i>Column</i> 1.	<i>Column</i> 2.
70	5th July 1966
69	1st April 1967
68	1st April 1968
67	1st April 1969
66	1st April 1970
65	1st April 1971 ”

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 (a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.

(b) 52 &amp; 53 Vict. c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1948/1506 (Rev. XV, p. 758: 1948 I, p. 2183).

(d) The amending instruments are not relevant to the subject matter of this Instrument.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 22nd June 1966.

(L.S.)

*Kenneth Robinson,*  
Minister of Health.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

Under the existing regulations, compensation payable under section 36 of the National Health Service Act 1946 in respect of the loss of the right of a medical practitioner to sell the goodwill of his practice is payable on the retirement or death of the medical practitioner or in cases of hardship. These regulations provide that compensation shall also be payable when the practitioner attains a specific age, which will be reduced by one year annually from 70 in 1966 to 65 in 1971.