

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 1604

The Statutory Sick Pay (Medical Evidence) Regulations 1985

Medical information

2.—^[F1](1) Medical information required under section 14(1) of the 1992 Act relating to incapacity for work shall be provided either—

- (a) in the form of a statement given by a ^[F2]healthcare professional] in accordance with the rules set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1 to these Regulations; or
- (b) by such other means as may be sufficient in the circumstances of any particular case.]

(2) An employee shall not be required under ^[F3]section 14(1) of the 1992 Act] to provide medical information in respect of the first 7 days in any spell of incapacity for work; and for this purpose “spell of incapacity” means a continuous period of incapacity for work which is immediately preceded by a day on which the claimant either worked or was not incapable of work.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 2(1) substituted (6.4.2010) by [The Social Security \(Medical Evidence\) and Statutory Sick Pay \(Medical Evidence\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/137\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(3)(a)**
- F2** Words in reg. 2(1)(a) substituted (1.7.2022) by [The Social Security \(Medical Evidence\) and Statutory Sick Pay \(Medical Evidence\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/630\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(3)**
- F3** Words in reg. 2(2) substituted (6.4.2010) by [The Social Security \(Medical Evidence\) and Statutory Sick Pay \(Medical Evidence\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/137\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(3)(b)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Reg. 2(2) modified (17.12.2021) by [The Statutory Sick Pay \(Medical Evidence\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1453\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2**

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