
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Social Security (Industrial Injuries
and Adjudication) Regulations 1993**

PART III

AMENDMENT OF THE PRESCRIBED DISEASES REGULATIONS

Amendment of the Prescribed Diseases Regulations

16. The Prescribed Diseases Regulations shall be amended in accordance with this Part of these Regulations and in this Part a reference to a numbered regulation is to the regulation in the Prescribed Diseases Regulations which bears that number.

Amendment of regulation 1

17.—(1) Regulation 1(2) (interpretation) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) After the definition of “the Claims and Payments Regulations” there shall be inserted the following definition—

““adjudicating medical authority” means, as the case may be, an adjudicating medical practitioner, a specially qualified adjudicating medical practitioner, a medical board or a special medical board;”.

(3) After the definition of “special medical board” there shall be inserted the following definition—

““specially qualified adjudicating medical practitioner” means a specially qualified adjudicating medical practitioner appointed by virtue of section 62 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(1);”.

Amendment of regulation 9

18.—(1) Regulation 9 (re-employment of pneumoconiotics and special provisions for benefit (workmen’s compensation cases)) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In paragraph (1) at the end there shall be inserted the words “or a specially qualified adjudicating medical practitioner”.

(3) In sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2)—

(a) after the words “special medical board”, in each place where they occur, there shall be inserted “or the specially qualified adjudicating medical practitioner”; and

(b) after the words “to them” there shall be inserted the words “or him”.

(4) In sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) after the words “foregoing sub-paragraph by” there shall be inserted the words “a specially qualified adjudicating medical practitioner”.

(5) In sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) after the words “the decision of” there shall be inserted the words “the specially qualified adjudicating medical practitioner”.

Amendment of regulation 22

19.—(1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 22 (pneumoconiosis-effects of emphysema and chronic bronchitis) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In sub-paragraph (a) for the words “a medical board” there shall be substituted the words “an adjudicating medical authority”.

(3) In sub-paragraph (b) for the words “the medical board” there shall be substituted the words “the adjudicating medical authority”.

Amendment of regulation 23

20. In regulation 23 (reduced earnings allowance-special provision for pneumoconiosis cases)(2) after the words “advice from a special medical board” there shall be inserted the words “or a specially qualified adjudicating medical practitioner”.

Amendment of regulation 27

21. In regulation 27 (further claims in respect of occupational deafness) for the words “a medical board”, in each place where they occur, there shall be substituted the words “an adjudicating medical authority”.

Amendment of regulation 31

22. In regulation 31 (review of assessment for unforeseen aggravation in respect of occupational deafness) for the words “a medical board” there shall be substituted the words “an adjudicating medical authority”.

Amendment of regulation 38

23.—(1) Regulation 38 (periodical examinations) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) After the words “special medical board”, in each place where they occur, there shall be inserted the words “or a specially qualified adjudicating medical practitioner”.

(3) After the words “such a board” there shall be inserted the words “or practitioner”.

Amendment of regulation 40

24. In paragraph (2) of regulation 40 (conditions of suspension) after the words “special medical board” there shall be inserted the words “or specially qualified adjudicating medical practitioner”.

(2) Regulation 23 was amended by regulation 6(3) of S.I.1986/1561.