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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1014**

The National Health Service (Fund-Holding Practices) (Scotland) Regulations 1997

PART IV

REMOVAL OF RECOGNITION

**Removal of recognition with immediate effect**

14.—(1) Where it appears to a relevant Health Board—

(a) that either—

(i) it is necessary in the interests of patients of members of the practice; or

(ii) the members of the practice have failed to maintain administrative and financial systems conducive to the effective and efficient management of the allotted sum; and

(b) that recognition should be removed with immediate effect,

the relevant Health Board shall remove recognition under this regulation.

(2) In the circumstances specified in paragraph (1), the relevant Health Board shall send to each member of the practice notice of removal of recognition which shall include—

(a) a statement of the reasons for the removal of recognition;

(b) intimation that the removal has immediate effect;

(c) details of the right to appeal to the Secretary of State against the removal of recognition; and

(d) the consequences of the removal of recognition.