
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 2216

**The National Health Service Pension Scheme
Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1998**

Amendment of regulation A2

3. In regulation A2 (interpretation)–

(a) after the definition of “contracting-out requirements”, insert the following definitions–

““dental hygienist” means a person whose name is included in the roll of dental hygienists referred to in regulation 21 of the Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986(1);

“dental list” means a list prepared in accordance with regulations made under section 36(1)(a)(2) of the 1977 Act;

“dental pilot scheme employee” means an individual who, in connection with the provision of personal dental services in accordance with a pilot scheme, is employed by an individual providing those services;

“dental therapist” means a person whose name is included in the roll of dental therapists referred to in regulation 25 of the Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986;”;

(b) after the definition of “guaranteed minimum pension”, insert the following definition–

““the health service” has the meaning given in section 128(1)(3) of the 1977 Act;”

;

(c) after the definition of “medical list”(4), insert the following definition–

““medical pilot scheme employee” means an individual who, in connection with the provision of personal medical services in accordance with a pilot scheme, is employed by an individual providing those services;”;

(d) after the definition of “mental health officer”, insert the following definition–

““NHS dental employee” means an individual who, in connection with the provision of dental health services in the health service, is employed by–

(a) a National Health Service trust;

(b) a Health Authority;

(c) a registered dentist; or

(d) a registered dentist who is providing personal dental services in accordance with a pilot scheme;”;

(e) after the definition of “pensionable service”, insert the following definitions–

““personal dental services” has the meaning given in section 1(8) of the 1997 Act;

“personal medical services” has the meaning given in section 1(8) of the 1997 Act;”;

(1) S.I. 1986/887 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(2) Section 36(1)(a) was amended by section 5(4) of and paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the Health and Social Security Act 1984 (c. 48), and by section 41(10) and (11) of and paragraph 73 of Schedule 2 to the Primary Care Act 1997 (c. 46).

(3) This definition was amended by paragraph 77(c) of Schedule 1 to the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53).

(4) This definition was inserted by S.I. 1998/666.

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- (f) the definition of “pilot scheme employee”⁽⁵⁾ shall be deleted;
- (g) after the definition of “qualifying service”, insert the following definition—
 - ““registered dentist” has the meaning given in section 53(1) of the Dentists Act 1984⁽⁶⁾”.

⁽⁵⁾ This definition was inserted by S.I. 1998/666.
⁽⁶⁾ 1984 c. 24.