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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Private and Voluntary Health  
Care (England) Regulations 2001

PART III

CONDUCT OF HEALTH CARE ESTABLISHMENTS AND AGENCIES

CHAPTER 4

NOTICES TO BE GIVEN TO THE COMMISSION

**Death of registered person**

**32.**—(1) If more than one person is registered in respect of an establishment or agency, and a registered person dies, the surviving registered person shall without delay notify the Commission of the death in writing.

(2) If only one person is registered in respect of an establishment or agency, and he dies, his personal representatives must notify the Commission in writing—

- (a) without delay of the death; and
- (b) within 28 days of their intentions regarding the future running of the establishment or agency.

(3) The personal representatives of the deceased registered provider may carry on the establishment or agency without being registered in respect of it—

- (a) for a period not exceeding 28 days; and
- (b) for any further period as may be determined in accordance with paragraph (4).

(4) The Commission may extend the period specified in paragraph (3)(a) by such further period, not exceeding one year, as the Commission shall determine, and shall notify any such determination to the personal representatives in writing.

(5) The personal representatives shall appoint a person to take full-time day to day charge of the establishment or agency during any period in which, in accordance with paragraph (3), they carry on the establishment or agency without being registered in respect of it.