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HEALTH SERVICES

Appointment of Specialists

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH JULY, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948 TO 1963.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 57 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Appointment of Specialists) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965.

2. The Health Services (Appointment of Specialists) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(**b**) shall be amended as follows:—

In Regulations 2 and 3 for the words "senior hospital medical officer" there shall be substituted the words "medical assistant" and for the words "senior hospital dental officer" there shall be substituted the words "assistant dental surgeon".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services this 30th day of July, 1965.

(L.S.) *S. E. Taylor,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations amend the Health Services (Appointment of Specialists) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 by adding the newly created grades of medical assistant and assistant dental surgeon to the classes of hospital officer whose applications for appointment are referred to an Advisory Appointments Panel. Provision is no longer made for the appointment of senior hospital medical officer and senior hospital dental officer as no further appointments are being made in those classes.

(**a**) 1948. c 3. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 104.