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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Medical Practices Compensation

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH JUNE 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 60 and 106 of and Schedule 10 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Medical Practices Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 30th June 1973.

Amendment

2. The Health Services (Medical Practices Compensation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1950(**b**) as amended(**c**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) For regulations 12(1)(*b*) there shall be substituted:—

"(*b*) in the case of a practitioner who retires or dies before 30th June 1973, on the retirement from practice or death of the practitioner concerned, whichever shall first occur:

(*c*) in any other case on 30th June 1973, or as soon thereafter as may be."

(2) In regulation 12(4) the ages following the age "64" in Column 1 and the dates following the date "1st April 1973" in Column 2 shall be deleted.

(3) At the end of regulation 13(2) there shall be inserted:—

"Provided that any payment in respect of interest due on the compensation payable to a practitioner under regulation 12(1)(*c*) shall not after 30th June 1973 be paid at half yearly intervals but may be paid at any time and shall be paid not later than 6 months after the date when compensation is paid."

(**a**) S.I. 1972, No. 1265 (N.I. 14). (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 208.
(**c**) The relevant amending regulations are: S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 32; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 42; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 138; and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 13.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 28th day of June 1973.

(L.S.) *F. A. Elliott,*
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 28th day of June 1973.

(L.S.) *A. J. Green,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Health Services (Medical Practices Compensation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1950 by making provision for all outstanding compensation payable to medical practitioners in respect of the loss of the right to sell the goodwill of a practice to be paid as soon as possible after 30th June 1973 and for the balance of interest payable thereon to be paid at any time not later than six months after the date of payment.