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PHARMACY AND POISONS

The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST JUNE 1973, MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN IRELAND, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1925 AS AMENDED BY THE PHARMACY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 3 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1925(a) and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on the 1st August 1973.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Act of 1945" means the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(b).

2. For Regulations 5, 5A and 6 of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations 1967(c) there shall be substituted the following Regulations:—

"**5.** The retention fee under section 8 of the Act of 1945 payable annually by a member of the Society in respect of the retention of his name on the Register shall be twelve pounds, provided that—

(i) a member of the Society who was a life member on the 24th May 1945 shall not pay a retention fee;

(ii) a member of the Society who resides outside Northern Ireland shall pay a retention fee of five pounds;

(iii) a member of the Society resident in Northern Ireland who when paying his retention fee declares in writing in the form set out in the Schedule that he will not during the year for which the fee is payable be gainfully employed in any occupation for more than thirteen weeks or the equivalent thereof shall pay a retention fee of five pounds; if a member of the Society who has made such a declaration is subsequently gainfully employed in any occupation for more than thirteen weeks or the equivalent thereof in the year in respect of which the declaration has been made he shall forthwith without demand remit to the Secretary the balance of seven pounds.

5A. The retention fee payable annually by an Associate and by a Student of the Society shall be one pound.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(b) 1945. c. 9.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 200.

Every retention fee shall be due and payable on the first day of August in each year.

6. The penalty under section 8(4) of the Act of 1945 (for default in payment of the retention fee) shall be—

(*a*) in respect of a person who has been a Member, four pounds;

(*b*) in respect of a person who has been an Associate or Student, one pound."

3. Regulation 9 of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations 1967 shall be amended as follows:—

(i) in paragraph (*d*) for the words "having obtained the degree prior to a date to be fixed by the Council in respect of the degree held by him" there shall be substituted the words "being a graduate in pharmacy of more than five years standing".

(ii) paragraph (*e*) shall be revoked.

Revocation

4. The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) (Amending) Regulations 1970(d) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland this 21st day of June 1973 in the presence of

Thos. O'Rourke,
President.

W. Gorman,
Secretary.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services on behalf of the Secretary of State and in pursuance of the powers vested in it by section 3(2) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1925 (as having effect subject to the provisions of Article 2(1) of, and Part I of Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(e)) hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Dated this 28th day of June 1973.

(L.S.)

F. A. Elliott,
Assistant Secretary.
Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 150.

(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 253.

SCHEDULE

In pursuance of Regulation 5 of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations 1967 I declare that during the year 1st August ..... till 31st July ..... I shall not be gainfully employed in any occupation for more than thirteen weeks or the equivalent thereof. And I further declare that if subsequent to making this declaration I am gainfully employed in the relevant year for more than thirteen weeks I will remit to the Secretary of the Society without demand the balance of seven pounds. I further confirm that during the previous year I was not gainfully employed in any occupation for more than thirteen weeks or the equivalent thereof.

The last sentence should be deleted if not applicable.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe a revision of the annual retention fee payable by members of the Pharmaceutical Society and amendments which will, in effect, remove the necessity in most cases for students to have to take the examination in forensic pharmacy held at present by the Council of the Society.