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The National Health Service (Superintendents of Mental Hospitals, etc.) Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	*20th July*, 1960
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Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 1960

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 12, 14 and 66 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Superintendents of Mental Hospitals, etc.) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1960.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The National Health Service (Superintendents of Mental Hospitals, etc.) Regulations, 1948(c), are hereby revoked:

Provided that such revocation shall not affect any appointment made, or any term or condition of such appointment, or anything duly done or suffered under those regulations.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twentieth day of July, 1960.

(L.S.)

Derek Walker-Smith,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations revoke the National Health Service (Superintendents of Mental Hospitals, etc.) Regulations, 1948, which required a superintendent (normally a medical practitioner) to be appointed for each mental hospital or institution for defectives administered by a Regional Hospital Board, and so remove any statutory obligation for the appointment of such superintendents. The contractual rights of superintendents in office are preserved.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1948/419 (Rev. XV, p. 554: 1948 I, p. 2247).