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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The Health and Welfare Services (Provision of Instruction) (Scotland) Regulations 1971

Made - - -	19*th January* 1971
Laid before Parliament	26*th January* 1971
Coming into Operation	29*th January* 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 63 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health and Welfare Services (Provision of Instruction) (Scotland) Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 29th January 1971.

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

3. The classes of person described in the schedule hereto are hereby specified as classes for the purposes of section 63(1)(*b*) of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (which enables the Secretary of State to provide instruction for persons of specified classes who are employed or contemplate employment in certain activities connected with health and welfare).

Revocation

4. The Health and Welfare Services (Provision of Instruction) (Scotland) Regulations 1968(**c**) are hereby revoked.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

7th January 1971.

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

We approve.

19th January 1971.

Walter Clegg,
V. H. Goodhew,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 1968 c. 46.
(**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1968/1407 (1968 II, p. 4054).

SCHEDULE

SPECIFIED CLASSES

Ancillary staff in general medical practices
Architects
Chiropodists
Computer systems designers
Computer programmers
Dental auxiliaries
Dental hygienists
Dental technicians
Employees of
(i) the Scottish Dental Estimates Board,
(ii) Executive Councils,
(iii) the Drug Accounts Committee.
Engineers
Health Visitors
Managers
Midwives
Nurses
Occupational therapists
Opticians
Orthoptists
Pharmacists
Registered dentists
Registered medical practitioners
Social workers
Speech therapists
Supervisors
Surveyors
Teachers of the mentally handicapped.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 63(1) of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 enables the Secretary of State to provide instruction (*a*) for persons employed or contemplating employment under a hospital authority and (*b*) for classes of persons to be specified in Regulations who are employed or contemplating employment in certain other health and welfare services. These Regulations add to the classes of person previously specified in the Health and Welfare Services (Provision of Instruction) (Scotland) Regulations 1968 which are now revoked. These classes include registered medical practitioners, dentists, nurses, midwives and health visitors, pharmacists, opticians, employees of Executive Councils and other bodies set up under Part IV of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947, ancillary staff in general medical practices, members of certain professions, supplementary to medicine and certain administrative staff.