STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Regulations 1974

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in relation to England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, in relation to Wales, in exercise of powers conferred by paragraph 10(1) of Part III of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973**(a)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf and after consultation, in accordance with paragraph 11(1) of the said schedule, with bodies recognised by them as representing persons likely to be affected by these regulations, hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
"the Act" means the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973;
"authority" means a Regional or Area Health Authority or a special health authority;
"officer" means an officer of an authority;
"negotiating body" means any body accepted by the Secretary of State as a proper body for negotiating remuneration and other conditions of service for officers or any class of officers.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3) of this regulation, the remuneration of any officer who belongs to a class of officers whose remuneration has been the subject of negotiations by a negotiating body and has been approved by the Secretary of State after considering the result of those negotiations shall be neither more nor less than the remuneration so approved whether or not it is paid out of moneys provided by Parliament.

(a) 1973 c. 32. **(b)** 1889 c. 63.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, where conditions of service, other than conditions with respect to remuneration, of any class of officers have been the subject of negotiations by a negotiating body and have been approved by the Secretary of State after considering the result of those negotiations, the conditions of service of any officer belonging to that class shall include the conditions so approved.

(3) The remuneration or other conditions of service approved under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this regulation may in the case of an individual officer or of officers of a particular description be varied by an authority only as may be provided for by directions given by the Secretary of State.

Keith Joseph,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

22nd February 1974.

Peter Thomas,

Secretary of State for Wales.

26th February 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations provide for the determination of the remuneration or other conditions of service of officers employed by certain authorities in the National Health Service.

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