STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service Reorganisation (Retirement of Senior Officers) (Amendment) Regulations 1974

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The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by sections 44 and 56(4) of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973(**a**) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service Reorganisation (Retirement of Senior Officers) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 3rd June 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the National Health Service Reorganisation (Retirement of Senior Officers) Regulations 1974(**b**), and other words and expressions used have the same meanings as in the principal regulations.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment relating to interpretation

3. In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations (interpretation) in the definition of "employing authority" for the expression "transfer;" there shall be substituted the words "transfer, or the Department of Health and Social Security in respect of the person mentioned in regulation 3(1)(*b*);".

(**a**) 1973 c. 32.
(**b**) S.I. 1974/189 (1974 I, p. 677).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

Amendments relating to application of the regulations

4.—(1) In regulation 3 of the principal regulations (persons to whom the regulations apply) for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(1) These regulations shall apply

(*a*) to any person who—

(i) immediately before the commencement of these regulations is or was employed by an employing authority specified in column 1 of schedule 1 as an officer specified in column 2 of the said schedule and whose employment as such officer was or, but for the reorganisation effected by the Act, would have been permanent, and

(ii) fulfils each of the conditions specified in paragraph (2); or

(*b*) to the person who—

(i) immediately before the commencement of these regulations was employed by the Crown as a temporary civil servant in the capacity of Secretary of the National Health Service Staff Commission, and

(ii) fulfils conditions (*a*), (*c*) and (*d*) specified in paragraph (2)."

(2) In schedule 1 to the principal regulations (officers to whom the regulations apply)—

(*a*) in column 2 in paragraphs 1 and 3 after the words "*Area Supplies Officer", where they occur in each case, there shall be inserted the words "*Deputy Area Supplies Officer";

(*b*) in column 2 in paragraph 5 after the words "Medical Officer of Health/Principal School Medical Officer" there shall be inserted the words "Port Medical Officer";

(*c*) after paragraph 7 there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"8. A Local Health Authority	The Chief Administrative Officer (by whatever title, being the chief lay administrator) of the Health Department".

Amendments relating to conditions for entitlement

5. In schedule 2 to the principal regulations (acceptance of other employment)—

(*a*) in column 2 in paragraph 1(1)—

(i) after the words "Regional Treasurer" there shall be inserted the words "Regional Supplies Officer";

(ii) for the word "either" there shall be substituted the word "any";

(iii) the words "Regional Supplies Officer" which appear after the words "Chief Metropolitan Ambulance Officer" shall be deleted;

(*b*) in column 2 in paragraph 1(2)—

(i) after words "Area Treasurer" there shall be inserted the words "Area Supplies Officer";

(ii) after the words "District Finance Officer" there shall be inserted the words "District Supplies Officer";

(iii) the words "Area Supplies Officer" and "District Supplies Officer" where they appear after the words "Area Chief Ambulance Officer" shall be deleted.

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

6th May 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the National Health Service Reorganisation (Retirement of Senior Officers) Regulations 1974 (the principal regulations) which provide for certain senior officers to elect for early retirement on enhanced pension terms.

These Regulations extend the application of the principal regulations to the Secretary of the National Health Service Staff Commission, Deputy Area Supplies Officers, Chief Administrative Officers in the Local Health Authority Health Departments, and Port Medical Officers.

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