

## 1989 No. 198

**HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES****Central Services Agency Committees (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989**

*Made* . . . . . 1st June 1989

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st July 1989

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 26 and 106 of and paragraph 7(5) of Schedule 3 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations.

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Central Services Agency Committees (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1989.

*Amendment to the Health and Personal Social Services (Services Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973*

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (Services Committees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(b) shall be amended as follows:—

In Regulation 3(3) (Constitution of the Services Committee) the words “Agency from the lay members of the Agency.” shall be deleted and the word “Department.” inserted.

*Amendment to the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973*

3. The Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) shall be amended as follows:—

In Schedule 5 (Constitution of Medical and Pharmaceutical Committees)

(1) In paragraph 1(ii) the words “the medical practitioner member of the Agency.” shall be deleted and the words “a medical practitioner appointed by the Department.” shall be inserted.

(2) In paragraph 2(ii) the words “the pharmaceutical member of the Agency.” shall be deleted and the words “a pharmacist appointed by the Department” shall be inserted.

(a) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 416

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 421 to which there are amendments which are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations

*Amendment to the Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975*

4. The Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) Regulation 1975(a) shall be amended as follows:—

In Schedule 2 (Dental Committee) paragraph 2 the words “the dental practitioner member of the Agency.” shall be deleted and the words “a dental practitioner appointed by the Department.” shall be inserted.

*Amendment to the General Ophthalmic Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986*

5. The General Ophthalmic Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(b) shall be amended as follows:—

In Schedule 2 (Ophthalmic Committee) paragraph 2 the words “the optician member of the Agency.” shall be deleted and the words “an optician appointed by the Department.” shall be inserted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 1st June 1989.

(L.S.)

*R. W. McQuiston*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.R. 1975 No. 227 to which there are amendments which are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations  
(b) S.R. 1986 No. 163 to which there are amendments which are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the constitutions of the Services Committee, Medical Committee, Pharmaceutical Committee, Dental Committee and Ophthalmic Committee (each appointed by the Central Services Agency):

1. removing the requirement that the chairman of each Committee and the deputy chairman of the Services Committee are members of the Central Agency;
2. providing that the Chairman of:—
  - (a) the Medical Committee shall be a medical practitioner;
  - (b) the Pharmaceutical Committee shall be a pharmacist;
  - (c) the Dental Committee shall be a dental practitioner;
  - (d) the Ophthalmic Committee shall be an optician; and
3. providing that the chairman of each Committee and the deputy chairman of the Services Committee shall be appointed by the Department of Health and Social Services.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.