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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 104**

**The Health and Social Care (Disciplinary  
Procedures) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

**Power to extend time limits**

**11.**—(1) Where, by virtue of a provision of the Regulations—

(a) a person is required—

- (i) to give notice of an appeal or to signify any wish or intention;
- (ii) to provide documents or reasons;
- (iii) to submit observations or comments;
- (iv) to make any statement or representations; or
- (v) to admit or dispute the truth of an allegation,

within a time specified in or under that provision; and

(b) that person applies (whether before or after the expiry of the time so specified) to the Department in accordance with paragraph (2) for that time to be extended,

the Department may, where it is satisfied that it is in all the circumstances reasonable to do so, extend that time by such further period as it shall specify.

(2) An application under paragraph (1) shall—

- (a) where it seeks the extension of the time allowed for the giving of a notice of appeal, be made in writing;
- (b) in any other case, be made either orally or in writing,

and shall include a statement of the grounds for the application.