SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2005

Amendment of the principal Regulations

- 4. In regulation 10 (notices of entitlement)-
 - (a) –
- (i) after paragraph (5)(b), omit "and"(1); and
- (ii) at the end of paragraph (5)(c) insert-
 - "; and
 - (d) in the case of a notice issued to a person mentioned in paragraph (5A) it is valid for the length of time specified in that paragraph."; and
- (b) after paragraph (5) insert-

"(5A) A notice of entitlement issued under paragraph (1) is valid for 5 years beginning on the date of the claim where the claimant is–

- (a) a single person aged not less than 65; or
- (b) one of a couple where one partner is aged not less than 60 and one partner is aged not less than 65,

and the claimant does not receive any-

- (i) earnings;
- (ii) payments from an occupational pension scheme;
- (iii) payments from a personal pension scheme; or
- (iv) payments from an annuity contract.

(5B) Paragraph (5A) does not apply to a person who is a member of the same household as a dependant child or young person.".