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The National Health Service (Superannuation Scheme, Pension Scheme and Injury Benefits) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009

PART 1

Amendment of the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 1995

Replacement of regulation T1

16. For regulation T1 (claims for benefits), substitute—

"Claims for benefits

- **T1.**—(1) A person claiming to be entitled to benefits under these Regulations ("the claimant") must make a claim in writing to the Scottish Ministers in such form as the Scottish Ministers may from time to time require.
- (2) Pursuant to such a claim, the claimant and the member's employing authority (including any previous employing authority of the member) must provide such—
 - (a) evidence of entitlement;
 - (b) authority or permission as may be necessary for the release by third parties of information in their possession relating to the member or, where relevant, the claimant; and
- (c) other information the Scottish Ministers consider is relevant to the claim, as the Scottish Ministers may from time to time require for the purposes of these Regulations.
- (3) A claim referred to in paragraph (1) may be given to the Scottish Ministers by a person other than the claimant.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may accept any claim for benefits in relation to which this regulation applies, and any evidence, authority or permission given in connection with that claim, if it is made or given by means of an electronic communication that is approved by the Scottish Ministers for that purpose."