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PART 3

BENEFITS FOR PRACTITIONERS, ETC.

CHAPTER 3.G

RE-EMPLOYMENT AND REJOINING THE SCHEME

Special rules about re-employment of ill health pensioners

Re-employed lower tier ill health pensioners

- **3.G.5.**—(1) This regulation applies to re-employed members who are entitled to a lower tier ill health pension under regulation 3.D.7 (early retirement on ill health: active members and non-contributing members) in respect of the earlier service.
- (2) For the purposes of determining whether a member can count 45 years of pensionable service for any purpose, the earlier service and the later service are aggregated.
- (3) If the re-employed member became entitled to a lower tier ill health pension for the earlier service, and on the termination of the later service the member becomes entitled to—
 - (a) a lower tier ill health pension; or
 - (b) an upper tier ill health pension,

under regulation 3.D.7 in respect of the later service, the re-employed member is entitled to the benefits set out in paragraph (4).

- (4) Subject to paragraph (5), the benefits mentioned in paragraph (3) are—
 - (a) the member's original lower tier ill health pension in respect of the member's earlier service; and
 - (b) a lower tier ill health pension or, as the case may be, an upper tier ill health pension in respect of the later service.
- (5) If the re-employed member—
 - (a) ceases to be entitled to a lower tier ill health pension in respect of the earlier service;
 - (b) becomes entitled to an upper tier ill health pension in respect of that earlier service in accordance with regulation 3.D.8(3) (re-assessment of entitlement to an ill health pension); and
 - (c) on the termination of the later service, the member becomes entitled to a lower tier ill health pension or, as the case may be, an upper tier ill health pension in respect of that later service.

the re-employed member is entitled to the benefits set out in paragraph (6).

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- (6) The benefits mentioned in paragraph (5) are—
 - (a) an upper tier ill health pension paid in accordance with regulation 3.D.8 in respect of the member's earlier service; and
 - (b) a lower tier ill health pension in respect of the member's later service.