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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

**The National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal)
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1974**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	11th June 1974
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	24th June 1974
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	15th July 1974

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 13(11) of, and paragraph 1(c) of Part III of Schedule 1 to, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with the Council on Tribunals in accordance with section 10 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971(b), I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 15th July 1974.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of regulations

2. In paragraph 2(5) of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) (Scotland) Regulations 1974(d), there shall be substituted for the proviso, the following proviso:—

“Provided that no person shall be entitled in the capacity of counsel, solicitor or other paid advocate to conduct the case for any party by addressing the service committee or examining or cross-examining witnesses”.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

11th June 1974.

(a) 1972 c. 58.
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) 1971 c. 62.
(d) S.I. 1974/504 (1974 I, p. 1793).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the limitation which was imposed by the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) (Scotland) Regulations 1974 on the right of a party to a service committee hearing to be assisted by a representative in the presentation of his case. In particular they restore the right of such a party to be represented by an advocate or a solicitor who is acting without payment.

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