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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

**The National Health Service (Professions Supplementary
to Medicine) (Scotland) Regulations 1974**

Made 18th March 1974

Laid before Parliament 2nd April 1974

Coming into Operation 3rd April 1974

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 8 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) (Scotland) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 3rd April 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, “Health Board” means a board constituted under section 13 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972.

(2) For the purposes of these regulations a person is registered in respect of a profession if his name is on the register maintained under the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960(b) by the Board for that profession.

(3) Unless the context otherwise requires, references in these regulations to any enactment shall be construed as references to that enactment as amended or re-enacted by any subsequent enactment.

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

(a) 1972 c. 58.

(b) 1960 c. 66.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

Employment of officers

3. No person shall be employed as an officer of a Health Board in the capacity of chiropodist, dietitian, medical laboratory technician, occupational therapist, orthoptist, physiotherapist, radiographer or remedial gymnast, unless:—

- (a) he is registered in respect of the profession appropriate to the work for which he is employed; or
- (b) immediately before 1st April 1974 he was an officer employed within the meaning of regulation 2 of the National Health Service (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) (Scotland) Regulations 1964(a) as amended (b) in the capacity of chiropodist, dietitian, medical laboratory technician, occupational therapist, orthoptist, physiotherapist, radiographer or remedial gymnast.

Revocation

4.—(1) The National Health Service (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) (Scotland) Regulations 1964 and the National Health Service (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 are hereby revoked.

(2) Section 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply as if these regulations were an Act of Parliament and as if the regulations revoked by these regulations were Acts of Parliament repealed by an Act of Parliament.

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

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

18th March 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prohibit the employment for the purpose of providing services under the national health service, as reorganised by the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972, of chiropodists, dietitians, medical laboratory technicians, occupational therapists, orthoptists, physiotherapists, radiographers or remedial gymnasts unless they are registered under the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960 or were employed in such capacity immediately before 1st April 1974 in the national health service.

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