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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Vocational Training) Amendment Regulations 1986

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 32(1)(f) of the National Health Service Act 1977 (a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Vocational Training) Amendment Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 20th October 1986.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the National Health Service (Vocational Training) Regulations 1979 (b).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in regulation 2 (definition of “practitioner”) for the words “section 22 of the Medical Act 1978” there shall be substituted the words “section 22 of the Medical Act 1983”;

(b) in paragraph (1) of regulation 8 (exemptions) after sub-paragraph (g) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

“(h) if he is a national of a member State of the Communities and holds one or more primary European qualifications as defined in section 17 of the Medical Act 1983 (c) by virtue of which he is entitled to be registered under section 3 of that Act as a fully registered medical practitioner”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Tony Newton,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

22nd September 1986.

(a) 1977 c.49.

(b) S.I. 1979/1644, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(c) 1983 c.54; section 17(4) and Schedule 2 were amended by the Medical and Dental Qualifications (EEC Recognition—Spain and Portugal) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/23).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the National Health Service (Vocational Training) Regulations 1979 ("the principal regulations") which prescribe the medical experience which, under section 31 of the National Health Service Act 1977, a medical practitioner is required to have acquired, or be exempt from the need to do so, before applying to be included in a medical list to provide general medical services.

The regulations amend regulation 8 of the principal regulations, which prescribes the circumstances in which medical practitioners are exempt from the need to have acquired the prescribed medical experience, by providing for exemption in the case of a national of a member State of the European Communities who is registered in the United Kingdom as a medical practitioner by virtue of a qualification acquired in a member State of the European Communities other than the United Kingdom.

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