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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 3204**

**The Registered Homes (Northern Ireland) Order 1992**

**PART IV**

**CONDUCT AND INSPECTION OF RESIDENTIAL  
CARE HOMES AND NURSING HOMES**

*Regulations as to conduct of residential care homes and nursing homes*

**28.**—(1) The Department may make regulations as to the conduct of residential care homes and nursing homes, and in particular—

- (a) as to the facilities and services to be provided in such homes;
- (b) as to the numbers and qualifications of staff to be employed in such homes;
- (c) as to the numbers of suitably qualified and competent staff to be on duty in such homes;
- (d) as to the records to be kept and notices to be given in respect of persons received into such homes;
- (e) as to the information to be supplied to such persons concerning the manner in which any complaint is to be made;
- (f) as to the notification of events occurring in such homes;
- (g) as to the giving of notice by a person of a description specified in the regulations of periods during which any person of a description so specified proposes to be absent from a home;
- (h) as to the information to be supplied in such a notice;
- (i) as to the information to be supplied on an application for registration.

(2) Regulations under this Article may provide that—

- (a) a contravention of any specified provision of the regulations shall be an offence against the regulations; and
- (b) a person guilty of any such offence shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.