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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Independent Health Care  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

PART III

CONDUCT OF HEALTH CARE ESTABLISHMENTS AND AGENCIES

*QUALITY OF SERVICE PROVISION*

**Fitness of workers**

- 19.**—(1) The registered person shall ensure that –
- (a) no person is employed to work in or for the purpose of the establishment or for the purpose of the agency;
  - (b) no medical practitioner is granted consulting or practising privileges, unless that person is fit to work in or for the purpose of the establishment, or for the purposes of the agency; and
  - (c) there is evidence that all professional registration and revaluation requirements are met.
- (2) A person is not fit to work in or for the purposes of an establishment, or for the purposes of an agency unless –
- (a) he is of integrity and good character.
  - (b) he has the qualifications, skills and experience which are necessary for the work which he is to perform;
  - (c) he is physically and mentally fit for that work; and
  - (d) full and satisfactory information is available in relation to him in respect of each of the matters specified in Schedule 2.
- (3) The registered person shall ensure that all healthcare professionals are covered by appropriate professional indemnity.