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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2012 No. 311**

The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society  
of Northern Ireland (Fitness to Practise and  
Disqualification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

PART 5

Matters arising both before and during hearings

**Joinder of allegations for a joint hearing**

**30.**—(1) Unless it is of the view that there is a risk of prejudice to the fairness of the proceedings, the Statutory Committee may consider and determine a fitness to practise or a disqualification allegation against two or more persons concerned at the same hearing where—

- (a) the allegation against each person concerned arises out of the same circumstances; or
- (b) in the view of the Statutory Committee, a joint hearing is necessary or desirable.

(2) Where a joint hearing is held—

- (a) these regulations are to have effect in relation to the hearing with the necessary modifications directed by the chair; and
- (b) each person concerned is to be able to exercise any of the rights granted to that person under these regulations whether or not any other person concerned wishes to exercise that right.