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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

**The National Health Service (General Medical and
Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2)
Regulations 1976**

Made - - - - 22nd September 1976

Laid before Parliament 1st October 1976

Coming into Operation 4th October 1976

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 34 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947(a) as amended by section 64(1) of, and Schedule 6 to, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972(b) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 4th October 1976.

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

Amendment of regulations

2.—The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974(d), as amended (e) shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) for paragraph 10(5) of Part I of Schedule 1 (terms of service for doctors) there shall be substituted:—

“(5) A doctor shall issue for his patients free of charge the certificates prescribed in the first column of Schedule 4 to these regulations being medical certificates reasonably required by them under or for the purposes of the enactments specified in the second column of the said Schedule opposite and in relation to the description of the certificate in the first column. Any certificate issued under this paragraph for the purposes of the Social Security Act 1975(f) shall be issued in accordance with any regulations made or having effect under that Act:

(a) 1947 c. 27.

(b) 1972 c. 58.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1974/506 (1974 I. p. 1869).

(e) The amendments do not relate expressly to the subject matter of these Regulations.

(f) 1975 c. 14.

Provided that a doctor shall not be required to issue a certificate where the patient is receiving treatment otherwise than from or under the supervision of a doctor.”;

(b) in Schedule 4 (list of prescribed medical certificates) for the words from “National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts 1965 to 1973” to the words “National Insurance Acts 1965 to 1973” there shall be substituted the words “Social Security Act 1975”.

Bruce Millan,

One of Her Majesty’s Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew’s House,
Edinburgh.

22nd September 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974 by substituting references to legislation currently in force for references to legislation which has been repealed.

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