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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Health and Welfare Services (Provision of Instruction) Regulations 1971

Made - - -	19*th January* 1971
Laid before Parliament	26*th January* 1971
Coming into Operation	29*th January* 1971

The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of his powers under section 63 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Welfare Services (Provision of Instruction) Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 29th January 1971.

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

3. The classes of person described in the schedule hereto are hereby specified as classes for the purposes of section 63(1)(*b*) of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (under which the Secretary of State has power to provide instruction for persons of specified classes who are employed or contemplate employment in certain activities connected with health or welfare).

Revocation

4. The Health and Welfare Services (Provision of Instruction) Regulations 1968(c) are hereby revoked.

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE

SPECIFIED CLASSES

Ancillary staff in general medical practices
Architects
Chiropodists
Computer systems designers
Computer programmers
Dental auxiliaries
Dental hygienists
Dental technicians
Employees of
(i) the Dental Estimates Board
(ii) Executive Councils
(iii) the Joint Pricing Committee for England
(iv) the Welsh Joint Pricing Committee

(a) 1968 c. 46. (b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1968/1406 (1968 II, p. 4052).

Engineers
Health Visitors
Managers
Midwives
Nurses
Occupational therapists
Opticians
Orthoptists
Pharmacists
Registered dentists
Registered medical practitioners
Social workers
Speech therapists
Supervisors
Surveyors
Teachers of mentally handicapped.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

14th January 1971.

We approve these regulations.

Walter Clegg,
V. H. Goodhew,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

19th January 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Secretary of State has powers under section 63(1) of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 to provide instruction for (*a*) persons employed or contemplating employment by hospital authorities and (*b*) classes of person, to be specified in Regulations, who are employed or contemplating employment in certain other health or welfare services. These Regulations add to the classes of person previously specified in the Health and Welfare Services (Provision of Instruction) Regulations 1968 which are now revoked. These classes include registered medical practitioners and dentists, nurses, midwives and health visitors, pharmacists, opticians, employees of Executive Councils and other bodies set up under Part IV of the National Health Service Act 1946 (1946 c. 81), ancillary staff in general medical practices, members of certain professions supplementary to medicine and certain administrative staff.