STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 667 (S.61)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Speech Therapists) (Scotland) Regulations 1974

Made - - - -	*2nd April* 1974
Laid before Parliament	18*th April* 1974
Coming into Operation	19*th April* 1974

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 8 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972**(a)** and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Speech Therapists) (Scotland) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 19th April 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, subject to paragraph (2) of this regulation, expressions to which a meaning is assigned by the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947**(b)** have that meaning, and "Health Board" means a board constituted under section 13 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972.

(2) In these regulations, in relation to England and Wales, expressions to which a meaning is assigned by the National Health Service Act 1946**(c)** have that meaning.

(3) Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in these regulations to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended or re-enacted by any subsequent enactment.

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

Employment of officers

3. No person shall be employed as an officer of a Health Board in the capacity of a speech therapist unless he satisfies one of the following conditions:—

(*a*) he holds a certificate issued by the College of Speech Therapists (hereinafter referred to as "the College")—

(i) certifying that he has attended a course of training and passed an examination approved by the Secretary of State; or

(a) 1972 c. 58.
(b) 1947 c. 27.
(c) 1946 c. 81.
(d) 1889 c. 63.

(ii) certifying that the College are satisfied that he has, in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom, attended a course of training and passed an examination recognised by the College and approved by the Secretary of State;

(*b*) his name is included in a list, kept by the Secretary of State, of persons not qualified in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this regulation, who have satisfied him that their training and experience are adequate for employment as speech therapists;

(*c*) his name is included in a list of persons suitable for employment as speech therapists kept by the Secretary of State for Social Services, the Secretary of State for Wales, or the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland;

(*d*) he was immediately before 1st April 1974 employed as a speech therapist—

(i) by a Regional Hospital Board, or a Board of Management exercising functions on behalf of a Regional Hospital Board; or

(ii) by a local health authority or an education authority; or

(iii) by a Regional Hospital Board or the Welsh Hospital Board, a Board of Governors of a teaching hospital, a local health authority, or a local education authority in England or Wales; or

(iv) in the Northern Ireland health service.

Revocation

4.—(1) The National Health Service (Speech Therapists) (Scotland) Regulations 1964**(a)** are hereby revoked.

(2) Section 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply as if these regulations were an Act of Parliament and as if the regulations revoked by these regulations were an Act of Parliament repealed by an Act of Parliament.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
2nd April 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations prescribe the conditions under which a speech therapist may be employed for the purpose of providing services under the national health service, as reorganised by the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972.

(a) S.I. 1964/997 (1964 II, p. 2237).

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