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HEALTH SERVICES**Appointment of Specialists**

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH JULY, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948 TO 1963.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 57 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Appointment of Specialists) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964.

2. These Regulations apply to the appointment by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority (hereinafter referred to as “the Authority”) of any medical or dental officer whether whole-time or part-time to the office of consultant or senior hospital medical officer or senior hospital dental officer, not being the appointment of persons belonging to any of the following classes:—

- (a) persons to be appointed jointly by the authority and the Queen's University of Belfast to whole-time offices involving both teaching and hospital duties (hereinafter referred to as “joint appointment offices”);
- (b) persons who will receive no remuneration for their hospital appointments;
- (c) persons to be appointed to the staff of a hospital primarily for the purpose of undertaking research;
- (d) persons to be appointed to offices expressly limited, with the approval of the Ministry, as regards their duration.

3. For the purposes of these Regulations an Advisory Appointments Panel shall be constituted by the Authority on the occasion of each vacancy in an office, other than an office which the Authority propose to fill by the variation of the contract of an existing consultant or senior hospital medical officer or senior hospital dental officer. A vacancy in an office shall for the purpose of these Regulations include a new office which it is proposed to fill. Where the office (not being a joint appointment office) involves teaching duties the Panel shall be constituted in accordance with the provisions of Part I of the Schedule. Where the office does not involve teaching duties the Panel shall be constituted in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the Schedule.

4. The Authority shall advertise any vacancy in an office which it is proposed to fill and shall allow not less than one month for the receipt of applications for the appointment.

5. The Authority shall refer to the Advisory Appointments Panel all applications received before the closing date specified in the advertisement and may so refer any application received after that date where the Authority