

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**SUPERANNUATION**

Summary.—This memorandum deals with the superannuation position of officers leaving Health Service employment for employment on the nursing or administrative staff of the Midwife Teachers Training College.

1. A direction made under Section 19 (2) of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949, provides that the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1955, as at any time amended or re-enacted shall apply (if the officer wishes) to nurses and administrative officers who, within twelve months of ceasing to be employed in a superannuable capacity by a Regional Hospital Board or Board of Governors of a teaching hospital take up whole-time employment in the Midwife Teachers Training College as if such employment were employment with an employing authority as defined in Regulation 2 (1) of the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations 1955.
2. The Training College will require each officer who comes within the scope of these arrangements to complete Part I of an option form S.D.88 (copy annexed) and to return the form to them within three months of his commencing his new employment. The Training College will then complete Part II of the form and send it to the Ministry of Health, Health Services Superannuation Division, Government Buildings, Honeypot Lane, Stanmore, Middlesex.
3. The Health Services Superannuation Division will arrange for the collection of contributions via the Training College and the last employing authority in the Health Service should regard the officer as having ceased employment with them.
4. Contributions will be based on the remuneration the officer receives in his new post. The employer's share of the contributions will be paid by the Training College.
5. An exception to the arrangement in paragraph 3 for collection of contributions will be made in the case of officers who have exercised their option to remain subject to F.S.S.N., or to any other scheme approved under Regulation 45. Arrangements for officers who are members of F.S.S.N. will be made direct between the Training College and the Central Office of the Federated Scheme, and action should be taken as for any other F.S.S.N. optant leaving the Health Service. Enquiries from officers who have elected to remain subject to any other scheme approved under Regulation 45 (2) (3) (5) or (6) who take up employment with the Training College should be referred to the Health Services Superannuation Division.
6. Officers who maintain their superannuation contributions under the arrangements in paragraphs 3 and 4 will be in a similar position

*To: Regional Hospital Boards,
Hospital Management Committees,
Boards of Governors.*

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Officer's decision on payment of superannuation contributions during appointment with the Midwife Teachers Training College (S. 19 (2) of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949).

PART I (To be completed by the officer)

To the Midwife Teachers Training College

I
(Full Christian names and Surname in Block Capitals)

date of birth

hereby state that I last paid superannuation contributions in the National Health Service while employed as
at
(Name of last place of superannuable employment in the Health Service)

I hereby give notice that I ^{*wish}
~~do not wish~~ to continue payment of superannuation contributions for the period of my present employment as with the Training College which commenced on

Date Signature

* Strike out the words which do not apply.

NOTES:—

(i) This form must be completed by the officer before the expiry of three months from the date on which he commenced his employment with the Training College and its completion is required whether the person has been fully under the Health Service Superannuation Scheme or an optant for F.S.S.N. or some other scheme.

(ii) This form, on completion, should be returned to the Secretary of the Training College.

on leaving their employment with the Training College as if such employment had been superannuable employment in the Health Service.

7. It will not be open to officers who do not wish to take advantage of the arrangements in paragraphs 3 and 4 to apply under Regulation 79 (1) for "transfer values" to be paid or under Regulation 80 (1) for their superannuation rights to be put into "cold storage".

8. This circular gives a brief outline of the scheme to preserve superannuation rights when officers undertake service of the nature indicated, which, it is hoped, will be of assistance in dealing with questions. Interested officers who are in doubt about their position may enquire of the Health Services Superannuation Division at the address in paragraph 2.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH,
SAVILE ROW,
LONDON, W.1.

10th September, 1957.
S.D.411/2.

PART II (For use by Training College)

	<i>Initials</i>	<i>Date</i>
1. Date of receipt
2. Receipt noted and acknowledged
3. Confirmed that employment commenced on date stated overleaf

After action please forward to Ministry of Health, Health Services Superannuation Division, Government Buildings, Honeypot Lane, Stanmore, Middlesex.

PART III (For use by Ministry of Health)

	<i>Initials</i>	<i>Date</i>
1. Scrutinised
2. Payment of contributions desired: action continued on Working Sheet
3. Payment of contributions not desired