

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

SUPERANNUATION

Medical Practitioners leaving Health Service employment for employment as professors, senior lecturers, lecturers or readers in the Faculty of Medicine in the University College, Ibadan

Summary. This memorandum deals with arrangements made for the superannuation of Medical Practitioners leaving Health Service employment for employment in the University College, Ibadan.

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 any Medical Practitioner who, within twelve months of ceasing to be employed in a superannuable capacity by an Executive Council, a Regional Hospital Board or Board of Governors of a Teaching Hospital takes up employment for a period not exceeding six years with the Council of the University College, Ibadan, 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 Council will require each officer who comes within the scope of these arrangements to complete Part I of Form S.D. 89 (copy annexed) and to return the form to them within three months of commencing his employment at University College, Ibadan. The Council will then complete Part II of the form and send it to the Health Services Superannuation Division.

3. During the absence of an officer to whom paragraph 1 applies the Health Services Superannuation Division will arrange for the collection of contributions via the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations and the last employing authority should regard him as having ceased employment with them.

4. Contributions will be based on the remuneration (other than any cost of living allowance) the officer receives in his post at University College, Ibadan. The employer's share of the contributions will be paid by the Council.

5. An exception to the arrangements regarding contributions in paragraphs (3) and (4) will be made in the case of officers who have exercised their option to remain subject to the conditions of F.S.S.N., F.S.S.U. or any other scheme approved under Regulation 45. Arrangements for officers who are members of F.S.S.N. will be made direct by the Council with 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 conditions similar to F.S.S.U. or to any other scheme approved under Regulation 45 (2) or (5) and who enter employment in the University College, Ibadan, should be referred to the Health Services Superannuation Division.

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

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Officer's decision on payment of superannuation contributions during employment in the University College, Ibadan. (S. 19 (2) of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949.)

PART I (To be completed by the officer)

To the Council, University College, Ibadan, Nigeria.

I
(Full Christian names and Surname in Block Capitals)

date of birth

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

I hereby give notice that I* wish to continue payment of superannuation contributions for the period of my present employment as with the above-mentioned College.

Date..... Signature.....

* Strike out the words which do not apply.

NOTES:—

(i) This form must be completed and despatched by the officer before the expiry of three months from the date on which he commenced employment at University College, Ibadan, 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 Council of the University College, Ibadan.

An option under Regulation 76 ceases to have effect when the optant is no longer a practitioner within the meaning of the regulations and the 8 per cent. contribution towards the maintenance of his policies ceases to be paid by the Minister.

6. An officer who has maintained his superannuation under the above arrangements is in a similar position on leaving the University College, Ibadan, as if such employment had been superannuable employment in the Health Service, except that for the purposes of Regulation 46 of the Regulations no account shall be taken of employment at this hospital in calculating the amount of any payments supplementary to superannuation benefits.

7. The direction will not apply to an officer eligible for membership of F.S.S.U. on taking up employment with the University College, but an officer who becomes subject to F.S.S.U. may apply under Regulation 79 (1) for a "transfer value" to be paid to the employing body for investment in an F.S.S.U. policy. Such applications should be made to the Health Services Superannuation Division within three months of the officer's commencing or recommencing to pay contributions under F.S.S.U. Alternatively, such an officer may apply, within three months of taking up employment subject to F.S.S.U., for his Health Service Superannuation rights to be put into "cold storage" (Regulation 80). In other cases, 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 for their superannuation rights to be put into "cold storage".

8. This circular gives only an outline of the arrangement and is intended to assist employing authorities in dealing with questions which may be asked by interested officers. If any doubt arises as to what an officer's position would be enquiry should be made of the Health Services Superannuation Division, Ministry of Health, Government Buildings, Honeypot Lane, Stanmore, Middlesex.

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

5th November, 1957.

S.D. 396/6.

PART II (For use by Council)

| | <i>Initials</i> | <i>Date</i> |
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| 1. Date of receipt | | |
| 2. Receipt noted and acknowledged | | |
| 3. Confirmed that service 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> |
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| 1. Scrutinised | | |
| 2. Payment of contributions desired: action continued on Working Sheet G.S. | | |
| 3. Payment of contributions not desired | | |