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Your ref:  
Our ref: NHS/01/135

8th March 2013

Dear Colleague

### **The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (2008 section)**

I attach, for your consideration and comments, a copy of the draft regulations which will consolidate "The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2008 SSI 2008/224" and its amending instruments to date.

This consolidation is of the 2008 section of the scheme only and does not include any amendments or changes to the 1995 section of the scheme (The 2011 regulations). The regulations do not include any new policy and make technical changes only where required to tidy up the document as a result of the changes made by the amending instruments.

The consultation period will run from Friday 8 March until Sunday 14 April 2013. To simplify the process you can respond to this consultation online via the following link: -

#### **Consultation on the consolidation of the NHS pension scheme 2008 section regulations**

Alternatively your response may be made by completing the attached "Consultation Response Form" at Appendix A which can be submitted in hard copy to the following address.

Consultation on NHS consolidated pension regulations  
SPPA Policy  
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A copy of the consultation documentation and online response form is also available on the Agency's website at [www.sppa.gov.uk](http://www.sppa.gov.uk).



## CONSULTATION

If you ask for your response to this consultation not to be published we will regard it as confidential, and we will treat it accordingly.

All respondents should be aware that the SPPA is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and would therefore have to consider any request made to the Agency under the Act for information relating to responses made to this consultation exercise.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Liptrott (Mrs)  
Policy Manager, NHSSS

### **Addressees**

Chief Executives NHS Boards  
HR Directors NHS Boards  
Scottish NHS Pensions Group (SPG)  
SPPA Technical Working Group  
NHS Trade Unions and Professional Organisations  
Scottish General Practitioners Committee  
Institute of Health Service Management  
Scottish Practice Nurse Association  
Women's National Committee  
SGHD Directorate of Primary Care  
SGHD Health Workforce Directorate  
SGLD Finance  
NHS Retirement Fellowship  
Home Office, Police and Firemen's Pension Schemes  
Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland  
NHS BSA Pensions Division  
Department for Children, Schools and Family  
Cabinet Office  
Department for Communities and Local Government  
DWP  
GAD (for information only)  
HM Treasury  
Savings, Pensions, Share Schemes HMRC  
SGLD  
SPPA Senior and Regional Managers



**CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM: The National Health Service (Scotland) Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 (Consolidation of the 2008 section)**

**1. Name/Organisation**

Organisation Name  
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 Title  
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 Surname  
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 Forename  
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**2. Postal Address**

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 Postcode Phone  
 Email

**3. Permissions - I am responding as...** (please complete either sections (a), (b) and (d) or sections (c) and (d):

**Individual** or **Group/Organisation**

**(a)** Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site)?  
 Please state yes or no: \_\_\_\_\_

**(b)** Where confidentiality is not requested, we will make your responses available to the public on the following basis  
 Please state yes to one of the following:  
 Yes, make my response, name and address all available .....  
 or  
 Yes, make my response available, but not my name and address .....  
 or  
 Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address .....

**(c)** The name and address of your organisation **will be** made available to the public (in the Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site).  
 Are you content for your **response** to be made available?  
 Please state yes or no: .....

**(d)** We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?  
 Please state yes or no: .....



**About you**

I am responding ...

- as a scheme member
- on behalf of an Employer Organisation
- on behalf of Trade Union/Staff Association
- other

I am female   
I am male

I am employed as...

- an administrator
- a dentist
- a doctor
- a general Practitioner
- a junior doctor
- a manager
- a nurse
- retired
- other (please specify)

I work part-time   
I work full- time   
Not applicable



CONSULTATION

**Please provide your comments in the space below:**

Please post your response to:

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**The closing date for comments is Sunday 14 April 2013**



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