

NHS Superannuation Scheme (Scotland)

Superannuation (Health Service) Circular Addendum to 7/2008

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Dear Sir / Madam

**THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE SUPERANNUATION SCHEME (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 1995****ADDENDUM TO CIRCULAR 7/2008****1. Clarification of Group Code for MHO and Special Class members who joined the scheme on or after 1 April 2008.**

The purpose circular is to provide confirmation of the correct group code to allocate to MHO and Special Class members who have no previous membership in the Scheme prior to 1 April 1995.

The normal group codes for members of the MHO and Special Classes are: -

MHO - 03
MHO/Physio/Health Visitor - 04
MHO (Manual) - 05
MHO Doctor/GP Trainee - 08
MHO Maximum P/T specialist - 13
MHO P/T specialist - 14
Nurse/Physio/Midwife/Health Visitor - 06

Our current pension administration system does not allow the normal group codes as noted above, to be loaded electronically onto the system for a member who joined for the first time after 1 April 1995 or on recommencing after a 5 year break. Information submitted under these codes result in bulk data which in turn does not allow us to produce an annual benefit statement for the member concerned.

Discussion on this issue has taken place between the Technical Working Group on Pensions (TWG) and this Agency. It has been agreed by the Agency that members of the

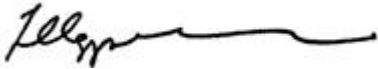


above groups joining on or after 1 April 1995 should be submitted as a group code 01. All references to service type should remain the same.

2. Multiple Contracts

Data for employees holding multiple contracts should be reported according to the instructions given in Superannuation (Health Service) Circular 1996/1.

Yours faithfully



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