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Dear Colleague

**NURSING HOMES REGISTRATION (SCOTLAND)
AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1992**

Summary

1. This letter is to inform you of 2 minor amendments which are being made to the Nursing Homes Registration (Scotland) Regulations 1990 and which will come into force on 21 July 1992. A supply of copies of the amending Regulations are attached for your use.

Background

2. It has been considered necessary to amend the 1990 regulations -

2.1 to make clear that nothing in the powers of entry, inspection and production of documents of a nursing home requires or authorises the person registered in respect of that home to disclose information contrary to the provisions of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990.

2.2 to substitute a change of wording for paragraph 13 of the Particulars to be supplied in an application for registration of a nursing home to reflect the repeal of the Health Services Act 1976 by the Community Care Act 1990.

3. It is recognised that 2.1 will be of interest only to certain homes.

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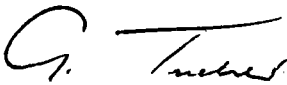
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Action

4. General Managers are requested to bring the new Regulations to the attention of inspection teams, persons already registered and also those seeking registration under the Nursing Homes Registration (Scotland) Act 1938.

5. I have also written separately to the Associations representing nursing homes.

Yours sincerely



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