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## **No. S 848**

### **HEALTHCARE SERVICES ACT 2020**

#### **HEALTHCARE SERVICES (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2023**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the Healthcare Services Act 2020, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Healthcare Services (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023 and come into operation on 18 December 2023.

#### **Amendment of regulation 16A**

2. In the Healthcare Services (General) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 1035/2021) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations), in regulation 16A —

(a) in paragraph (b), replace the full-stop at the end with a semi-colon; and

(b) after paragraph (b), insert —

“(c) a licensee authorised to provide a nursing home service.”.

#### **Amendment of regulation 40**

3. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 40(2), replace sub-paragraph (b) with —

“(b) if the patient is an adult who lacks capacity within the meaning of section 4 of the Mental Capacity Act 2008 — any of the following persons:

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- (i) where there is a deputy appointed or deemed to be appointed for the patient by the court under that Act with power in relation to the patient for the purposes of these Regulations — the deputy;
  - (ii) where there is a donee appointed under a lasting power of attorney registered under that Act with power in relation to the patient for the purposes of these Regulations — the donee;
  - (iii) in any other case — any of the patient’s next of kin;”.

#### **Amendment of Second Schedule**

4. In the principal Regulations, in the Second Schedule, after item 15, insert —

“16. Nursing home service”.

#### **Amendment of Third Schedule**

5. In the principal Regulations, in the Third Schedule, in Part 1, in item 1, in the first column, after paragraph (b), insert —

“(c) a nursing home service”.

*[G.N. No. S 414/2023]*

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