

TEACHERS' PENSION SCHEMES 05/2017

WHO SHOULD READ: Chief Executives
Directors of Education
Directors of Finance
HR Managers
Payroll Managers
Teachers' Unions and representatives

ACTION: For Information

SUBJECT: Change of Medical Advisory Provision for SPPA

The purpose of this circular is to:

- Notify employers of the change in provision of Medical Advisory Services for SPPA

PROVISION OF MEDICAL ADVISORY SERVICES TO SPPA

From 1 April 2017, Duradiamond Health Care, (DHC) are providing medical advisory services to SPPA after completing a successful contract awarding process.

Formed in 2002, DHC is one of the largest independent Occupational Health (OH) providers in the UK, working with over 300 clients to deliver innovative and targeted OH solutions across a wide variety of sectors. They are a multi-disciplinary consultancy company, owned and managed by healthcare professionals.

DHC are accredited to SEQOHS, ISO 9001, ISO 18001, ISO 14001, and ISO 22301 standards and every member of their team plays a key role in meeting the exacting expectations and standards set by these management systems.

Employers should not notice any difference to existing procedures when referring ill health applications to SPPA.

Employers should note that applications must be submitted to SPPA 4 months before the intended retiral date and any incomplete or out of date applications will be returned.

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