STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 909

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES

The National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	10*th May*, 1961
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Coming into Operation	16*th May*, 1961

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1951(a), and section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1961(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of May, 1961.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) Regulations, 1951(d), shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In regulation 3, immediately after the words " charges authorised by the National Health Service Act, 1951," there shall be inserted the words " as varied by section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1961,".

(2) After regulation 7, there shall be inserted the following regulation:

" 8. It shall be a condition of exemption under subsection (3) or subsection (4) of section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1961, from a charge payable under section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1951, that a declaration in support of the claim to exemption is made on a form provided for the purpose by the hospital authority, and that such documentary evidence of age, attendance at school, pregnancy or confinement is produced to the authority as they may require."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this tenth day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

J. Enoch Powell,
Minister of Health.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(b) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 19.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1951/843 (1951 I, p. 1389).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend in consequence of the coming into operation of the National Health Service Act, 1961, the National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) Regulations, 1951. They further prescribe the procedure to be followed in claiming exemption from charges for dental and optical appliances provided through the hospital service.