STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Charges) Regulations 1971 Amendment Order 1974

Made - - - -	*27th February* 1974
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Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1974

The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred by section 57(5) of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973**(a)** hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as The National Health Service (Charges) Regulations 1971 Amendment Order 1974, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this Order as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendments to regulations

2. The National Health Service (Charges) Regulations 1971**(c)** shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In regulation 2(1) after the definition "the Act of 1961" there shall be inserted the definition—

"Authority" means as the case may require a Regional Health Authority, an Area Health Authority or any body specified in an order by the Secretary of State under section 15 of the Reorganisation Act; and in relation to a hospital not vested in the Secretary of State for Social Services with which arrangements have been made by an Authority for the provision of services under the Health Service Acts otherwise than under Part IV of the Act, shall mean that Authority;

(2) In regulation 3(6) for the words from "under" to "services" there shall be substituted the words—

"otherwise than under Part IV of the Act of 1946";

(3) In regulation 3(6)(*a*) for the words "hospital authority" there shall be substituted the word "Authority";

(4) In regulation 3(6)(*b*)—

(*a*) for the words "hospital authority" on both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the word "Authority";

(a) 1973 c. 32. **(b)** 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1971/340 (1971 I, p. 1067).

(*b*) for the words "to the hospital and specialist services" there shall be substituted the words—

"for treatment otherwise than under Part IV of the Act of 1946";

(5) In regulation 5(1)—

(*a*) for the words "hospital authority" in both places where they occur there shall be substituted the word "Authority";

(*b*) for the words "hospital and specialist services" there shall be substituted the words—

"services otherwise than under Part IV of the Act of 1946;

(6) In regulation 5(3) for the words "A hospital authority" there shall be substituted the words "An authority";

(7) In regulation 6(2) for the words "Part II" to "1946" there shall be substituted the words "the health service";

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

27th February 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the National Health Services (Charges) Regulations 1971 in consequence of the provisions of the National Health Services Reorganisation Act 1973. The principal amendment is to substitute for the hospital and specialist services, services provided otherwise than under Part IV of the National Health Service Act 1946 (C.81).

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