STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1972

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 40 of the National Health Service Act 1946(**a**) as amended by section 11 of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1949(**b**) and now vested in him(**c**) hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1972, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1973.

2. The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1967(**d**) as amended(**e**) shall be further amended by the substitution for Schedule 6 of the following Schedule—

" Regulation 32

SCHEDULE 6

REMUNERATION OF SALARIED PRACTITIONERS

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4,

(1) The remuneration payable by a Council to a salaried practitioner who under the arrangements made between him and the Council is employed full-time in a grade set out in column 1 below, shall be the remuneration set out in respect of that grade in column 2 below.

Column 1 Grade	Column 2
I	£3,594 per annum
	increasing to £4,515 per annum by annual increments as follows:—
	£3,723
	£3,855
	£3,987
	£4,120
	£4,248
	£4,377
	£4,515

(**a**) 1946 c. 81.
(**b**) 1949 c. 93.
(**c**) S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585).
(**d**) S.I. 1967/937 (1967 II, p. 2816).
(**e**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1969/217, 1972/1336 (1969 I, p. 605; 1972 II, p. 4035).

II	£2,652 per annum
	increasing to £3,810 per annum by annual increments as follows:—
	£2,748
	£2,862
	£2,976
	£3,087
	£3,201
	£3,312
	£3,423
	£3,543
	£3,669
	£3,810

(2) (*a*) A salaried practitioner employed at a health centre within the administrative boundaries of the following eight London Borough Councils; Camden, Hackney, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Lambeth, Southwark, Tower Hamlets and Westminster shall be paid £144 per annum in addition to the scale specified in sub-paragraph (1) above appropriate to his grade.

(*b*) A salaried practitioner employed at a health centre within the Metropolitan Police District as defined by section 76 of the London Government Act 1963(**a**), other than within the areas referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(*a*) above shall be paid £105 per annum in addition to the scale specified in sub-paragraph (1) above appropriate to his grade.

(*c*) Such additional remuneration may be referred to as London Weighting.

2. The remuneration payable by a Council to a salaried practitioner who under the arrangements made between him and the Council is employed otherwise than full-time for not less than 6 sessions per week shall be such proportion of the rate specified in paragraph 1 above for full-time employment as may be appropriate to those arrangements.

3. The remuneration payable by a Council to a salaried practitioner who under the arrangements made between him and the Council is employed for less than 6 sessions per week shall, subject to paragraph 4(4) below, be in respect of a practitioner of the grade set out in column 1 below, the remuneration set out in respect of that grade in column 2 below.

Column 1 Grade	Column 2 Fee per session of 3 hours
I	£9·15
II	£7·35

4. In determining the appropriate rate of remuneration payable to a salaried practitioner under the preceding paragraphs of this Schedule the following provisions shall apply—

(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) below, a salaried practitioner shall be appointed in Grade II.

(2) A Council, if they are satisfied that the qualifications, experience and capacity of a practitioner justify his appointment in Grade I, may, after consultation with the Local Dental Committee and subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, appoint the practitioner in that grade.

(**a**) 1963 c. 33.

(3) Payment of the annual increments for which provision is made in paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be conditional on the satisfactory service of the salaried practitioner concerned.

(4) Where a salaried practitioner is regularly employed at a health centre by a Council and a local authority and the total number of sessions per week for which he is employed by those authorities is six or more, he shall be deemed to be employed part-time by the Council, and he shall be remunerated accordingly.

(5) A Council may at their discretion credit a salaried practitioner on appointment in Grade II with additional increments not exceeding one increment in respect of each year of experience after the first five years of experience since he became a registered dental practitioner, or gained a Commonwealth or foreign diploma recognised by the General Dental Council under section 12(3) of the Dentists Act 1957(**a**) whichever event first occurred. "

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

5th December 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide a new scale of remuneration for dental practitioners employed at health centres by Executive Councils.

(**a**) 1957 c. 28.

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