1955 No. 604

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	21*st April*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	28*th April*, 1955
Coming into Operation	1*st May*, 1955

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 40 and 44 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), as amended(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1955 and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1955.

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

2. Regulation 31 of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1954(d) is hereby revoked, without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered thereunder, as respects any payment made to a dental practitioner in pursuance of any advice of payment from the Dental Estimates Board to an Executive Council, being an advice dated on or after the first day of May, 1955:

Provided that this revocation shall not affect any amount determined by a Council under regulation 25 of the said regulations as the amount to be paid to a practitioner by a patient and communicated to the patient before the said first day of May, 1955.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

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Iain Macleod,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide for the cancellation of the deduction of ten per cent. from the fees payable by Executive Councils to dental practitioners, made in May 1950, as respects payments made in pursuance of an advice of payment from the Dental Estimates Board to a Council dated on or after 1st May, 1955. There will be a consequential adjustment in the charges (if any) payable by patients under Regulation 25 of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1954, and in charges of less than £1 authorized by the National Health Service Act, 1952.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1954/742 (1954 I, p. 1279).