STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 1103

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1962

Made - - - -	*24th May* 1962
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The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 40 of the National Health Service Act 1946(a), as amended by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1949(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 1962, and shall come into operation on 1st June 1962.

(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. For the sixth schedule to the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1954(d), as amended(e) (which schedule prescribes the remuneration of dental practitioners in health centres) there shall be substituted the following schedule:—

"SIXTH SCHEDULE

REMUNERATION OF DENTAL PRACTITIONERS PRACTISING AT A HEALTH CENTRE

1. Rates applicable to whole-time employment at a health centre:—

Grade	*Scale of Remuneration*
I	Commencing at £2,000 per annum and rising by annual increments of £75 to £2,450 per annum.
II	Commencing at £1,240 per annum and rising by annual increments of £90 to £1,870 per annum and then by one such increment of £80 to £1,950 per annum.

2. Rates applicable to part-time employment at a health centre:—

In respect of one half or three-quarter time employment, one half or three quarters, as the case may be, of the rates specified for whole-time employment or such other proportion as may be appropriate to the amount of the employment.

(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). (e) S.I. 1961/1152 (1961 II, p. 2119).

3. Rates of sessional remuneration :—

Grade	*Fee per session of 3 hours*
I	£5 5s.
II	£4 4s.

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

(1) Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding sub-paragraph, a 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 Minister, appoint the practitioner in that grade.

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

(4) A practitioner who is regularly employed for six or more sessions a week shall be deemed to be employed whole-time or part-time as the case may be, and be remunerated accordingly.

(5) Where a 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.

(6) A Council may at their discretion credit a practitioner, on his appointment in Grade II, with one increment in respect of each year of experience after the first five years of experience after qualification."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 24th May 1962.

(L.S.)

J. Enoch Powell,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1954 by providing for changes in the remuneration and grading of dentists practising at health centres.