STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1966 No. 70

# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

## The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1966

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| *Made* - - - - | *28th January* 1966 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *4th February* 1966 |
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The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on 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 1966 and shall come into operation on 5th February 1966.

(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.** The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1964(d) as amended(e) shall be further amended by the substitution for regulation 31 (which provides for an additional payment to dental practitioners) of the following regulation:—

"*Additional payment to practitioner*

**31.**—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation the Council shall pay to a practitioner in addition to the fees authorised under regulation 28 of these regulations a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of those fees.

(2) This regulation shall have effect only as respects any payment made to a dental practitioner in pursuance of any advice of payment from the Board to a Council, being an advice dated on or after 5th February 1966, in respect of general dental services provided under a contract or arrangement entered into or made on or after 1st January 1966."

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (d) S.I. 1964/755 (1964 II, p. 1519).
(e) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1965/1671 (1965 III, p. 4765).

**3.** The provisions of these regulations shall not apply as respects any payment to a dental practitioner not in pursuance of such an advice of payment as is mentioned in the foregoing provisions of these regulations and any such payment shall continue to be subject to the provisions of the regulations in force immediately before 5th February 1966.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 28th January 1966.

(L.S.)

*Kenneth Robinson,*
Minister of Health.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1964 by providing for additional payments equal to 5 per cent. of their fees, as respects advices of payment from the Dental Estimates Board to an Executive Council dated on or after 5th February 1966, in respect of treatment given under contracts or arrangements entered into or made on or after 1st January 1966, to dental practitioners who provide general dental services elsewhere than at health centres. As respects other advices of payment the existing amounts of additional payments are maintained.