The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 663

Made - - - -	*24th April*, 1950
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Coming into Operation	*1st May*, 1950

M.H. 110486.

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

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1950.

2.—(1) In these regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them—

"the 1948 regulations" means the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1948(**b**);

"the 1948 (Fees) regulations" means the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees Regulations, 1948(**c**); and

"the 1949 regulations" means the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949(**d**).

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

3. Any sum payable by an Executive Council to a dental practitioner in respect of the fees specified in Part I of the Schedule to the 1949 regulations shall be subject to a reduction of ten per centum.

4. Any sum payable by an Executive Council to a dental practitioner in respect of services to which regulation 21 of the 1948 regulations (Expensive dental appliances and special dental treatment) relates shall be subject to a reduction of ten per centum, but nothing herein shall affect the amount of any charges payable by the patient by virtue of the said regulation and regulation 3 (2) of the 1948 (Fees) regulations as amended by the 1949 regulations.

5. Where under regulation 22 of the 1948 regulations an Executive Council determine that the replacement of a dental appliance is necessitated by lack of care on the part of the patient and that the whole or a proportion of the cost of the replacement shall be borne by the patient, such cost of replacement shall, for the purpose of determining the amounts to be paid to the practitioner by the patient and the Council respectively, be deemed to be the appropriate fees specified in Part I of the Schedule to the 1949 regulations less ten per centum.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (**b**) S.I. 1948 (No. 505) I, p. 2107.
(**c**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1297) I, p. 2129. (**d**) S.I. 1949 (No. 955) I, p. 2603.
(**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

6. Nothing in these regulations shall affect the right of a dental practitioner to receive payment in respect of work undertaken before the commencement of these regulations in accordance with the provisions of the regulations then in force.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *Aneurin Bevan,*
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 a deduction of ten per cent. from the fees payable by Executive Councils to dentists, so far as the fees relate to work undertaken on or after the 1st May, 1950.

GENERAL MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 395

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The Minister of Health in exercise of his powers under section 33 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(i) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of March, 1950.

(ii) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1948(**c**), as amended by the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1949(**d**), shall be further amended as follows:—

For the proviso to paragraph (1) of regulation 22 (which provides for the remuneration of practitioners) there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

"Provided that for each of the years ending 31st March, 1949, and 31st March, 1950, the sum credited to a Council by the Minister for

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c 81
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 506) I, p. 2140.
(d) S.I. 1949 (No. 577) I, p. 2609.