4. GENERAL MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 577

Made - - -	28*th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	29*th March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	31*st March*, 1949

M.H. 109048.

The Minister of Health, in exercise of his powers under section 33 and 38 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, 1949, and shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of March, 1949.

(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**), shall be amended as follows:—

(i) At the end of paragraph (1) of regulation 22 (which provides for the remuneration of practitioners) there shall be inserted the following proviso :—

" Provided that for the year ending the 31st March, 1949 the sum credited to a Council by the Minister for such payments by way of remuneration and allowances to practitioners as are referred to in paragraph 1 of Part II of the first schedule to the regulations shall be such sum as the Minister, with the consent of the Treasury, shall determine, and the sum so credited to a Council shall be distributed by the Council in accordance with the Minister's instructions."

(ii) At the end of regulation 31 (which provides for the choice of practitioner in certain cases), there shall be added the following paragraph:—

" (*c*) on behalf of any person under the care of the managers of an Approved School, by the managers of the school or a person duly authorised by them in that behalf."

(iii) In subparagraph (9) (ii) of paragraph 7 of Part 1 of the first schedule (which provides for practitioners supplying appliances) there shall be inserted after the word " person " the words " or a pessary specified in Part 1 of the third schedule ".

(iv) In subparagraph (5) of paragraph 8 of Part 1 of the first schedule (which provides for the employment of assistants for maternity medical services) there shall be inserted after the word " not " in the first line the words " except with the permission of the Council "

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

(v) For Part 1 of the third schedule there shall be substituted the following part:—

PART I

List of Appliances

Animal wool

Atomisers, hand operated

Bandages:
- calico
- crepe
- domette
- elastic adhesive
- elastic web
- flannel
- indiarubber
- many-tailed
- muslin
- open wove
- plaster of Paris
- suspensory, cotton
- triangular
- zinc paste

Breast relievers

Brushes, when required for the proper administration of any drug forming part of general medical services.

Catheters:
- Urethral: gum-elastic, soft rubber } and lubricant for use therewith

Cellulose tissue

Cellulose wadding

Chiropody felt

Colostomy belts and parts thereof and repairs and replacements thereto

Corn and bunion plasters and rings

Cotton wool:
- absorbent
- grey
- medicated

Douches, with rectal and vaginal fittings

Dressings:
- standard dressings B.P.C. Nos. 1 and 2.
- wound dressing:
  - standard dressings B.P.C. Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- boil dressing, as specified in the Drug Tariff.

Droppers, when required for the proper administration of any drug forming part of general medical services.

Elastic anklets

Elastic knee leggings

Elastic knee stockings

Elastic kneecaps

Elastic leggings

Elastic stockings

Elastic thigh kneecaps

Elastic thigh leggings

Elastic thigh pieces

Elastic thigh stockings

Eye baths

Eye ointment rods

Eye shades

Finger stalls

Gauzes:
- surgical
- medicated
- unmedicated

Gauze and cotton wool tissue:
- medicated
- unmedicated

Hypodermic needles: when required for self-administration of Insulin or Adrenaline.

Hypodermic syringes: when required for self-administration of Insulin or Adrenaline.

Ice bags:
- check sheeting
- indiarubber

Inhalers:
- earthenware (Nelson)
- Burney Yeo

Insufflators

Irrigators:
- eye (undine)
- nasal

Lints:
- surgical
- medicated
- unmedicated

Nipple shields

Pessaries:
- ring
- fluid ring
- Hodge's
- stem

Plasters:
adhesive, spread or on spool
elastic adhesive
medicated, as specified in the Drug Tariff.

Protectives:
battiste
gutta percha tissue
jaconet
oiled cambric
oiled silk, including oiled artificial silk

Rubber tubing

Splints: including Gooch and Kramer splinting and poroplastic but excluding walking caliper splints, surgical boots, foot supports worn with boots and shoes, elbow and knee cage splints and Howard Marsh knee splints.

Sputum flasks

Suprapubic belts and parts thereof and repairs and replacements thereto

Syringes:
glass
rubber

Tampons

Test tubes

Tows:
carbolised
unmedicated

Trusses:
femoral
inguinal
scrotal
umbilical

Vaccination shields and pads

Vaporisers, as specified in the Drug Tariff.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-eighth day of March nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(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 amend The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1948, by making in respect of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949 special provisions for the remuneration of doctors, by providing for the choice of a doctor or chemist on behalf of persons detained in an Approved School, and by making sundry minor amendments to those Regulations.

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949

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Made - - - - - - - - -	16*th December*, 1949
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Coming into Operation—	
Regulations 1, 2, 3 (1), (9) *and* (17) *and the Second Schedule* - - - - -	16*th December*, 1949
The remainder other than Regulation 3 (16)	1*st February*, 1950
Regulation 3 (16) - - - - - -	1*st March*, 1950

M.H. 109820.

The Minister of Health in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 33, 34, 38 and 74 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), and section 15

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.