1957 No. 1432

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*2nd August*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*9th August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st October*, 1957

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 33 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 Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1957.

(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 paragraph 21 of part III of the first schedule to the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1954(**d**), as amended(**e**), (which paragraph enables Executive Councils to make payments on account to medical practitioners) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"21. Where the Council, after consultation with the Local Medical Committee, decides to make payments on account to any practitioner who applies for such payments in advance of the payments due to him at the end of each quarter, or decides to make such payments to some or all practitioners on its medical list, the Council shall make either—

(*a*) a single advance payment not earlier than the middle of a quarter of not more than one-half of the amount estimated to be due to the practitioner for the quarter by way of capitation payments and loadings, having regard to the number of persons on his list on the first day of the quarter and the quarterly rates notified by the Minister for the immediately preceding quarter in respect of capitation payments and loadings, or

(*b*) monthly advances on account, each such advance not to exceed one-third of the amount estimated to be due to the practitioner for the quarter calculated in accordance with the preceding sub-paragraph."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this second day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

J. K. Vaughan-Morgan,
Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (d) S.I. 1954/669 (1954 I, p. 1315).
(e) S.I. 1956/1076, 1745, 1953 (1956 I, pp. 1515, 1520, 1521).

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, 1954, by enabling Executive Councils to make advance payments to medical practitioners in respect of payments due at the end of a quarter. Formerly such advances could only be made in cases involving difficulty or hardship.

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4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1957 No. 494

The National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Amendment Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*25th March*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*29th March*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 1957

The Minister of Health in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 66 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), and 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 (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Amendment Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1957.

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

2.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of regulation 3 of the National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1951(c), the remuneration of any medical officer of a Regional Hospital Board or Board of Governors of a teaching hospital who belongs to a class of officers set out in column A of the schedule hereto, shall, as respects service performed on or after the first day of April, 1957, be calculated in accordance with the rates set out in column B opposite and shall be neither more nor less than the remuneration so calculated, whether or not it is paid out of moneys provided by Parliament.

(2) The conditions with respect to remuneration which are applicable to rates of remuneration payable in pursuance of the said regulation 3 shall be applicable to remuneration payable under these regulations.

(3) The Minister of Health may, if he thinks fit, authorise a Board or Hospital Management Committee to vary the remuneration prescribed by these regulations in the case of an individual officer or officers of a particular description.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1951/1373 (1951 I, p. 1406).