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 Dental Services) Regulations, 1954 (as amended) by providing (*a*) for the additional payment of 2·6 per cent. authorised in 1957 to dental practitioners providing general dental services elsewhere than at a health centre to be increased to 4·7 per cent. (this increase being the estimated equivalent of an increase of 4 per cent. in the practitioner's net remuneration for such services) and (*b*) for increased rates of remuneration for dental practitioners practising at a health centre.

1958 No. 1244

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*29th July*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	*1st August*, 1958
Coming into Operation	*1st October*, 1958

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 38 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, 1958, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1958.

(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 Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1954(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) After paragraph (*f*) of regulation 27 (which regulation provides for the preparation of the Drug Tariff) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(*g*) the method under which a claim may be made for compensation for financial loss in respect of oxygen equipment.".

(2) In part I of the third schedule (which part prescribes the list of appliances which may be supplied as part of pharmaceutical services) immediately before the item "Perfusion fittings" there shall be inserted the item "Oxygen equipment".

(3) For the proviso to paragraph 7 of part I of the fourth schedule (which paragraph makes provision for the supply of drugs, containers and appliances) there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

"Provided that where a chemist supplies a container in response to an order for drugs signed by a practitioner under sub-paragraph (11) of

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(**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, 1957/1432 (1956 I, pp. 1515, 1520, 1521; 1957 I, p. 1474).

paragraph 7 of part I of the first schedule to these regulations or supplies an oxygen container or oxygen equipment, other than equipment specified in the Drug Tariff as not returnable to the chemist, the container and equipment shall remain the property of the chemist who shall have no claim against the Council in the event of the loss of, or damage to, such container or equipment, except as may be provided in the Drug Tariff.".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *Derek Walker-Smith,*
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, 1954, by prescribing oxygen equipment as an appliance which may be supplied as part of pharmaceutical services. They also provide for minor consequential amendments to the regulations.

1958 No. 2149

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*16th December,* 1958
Laid before Parliament	*22nd December,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1959

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 33 and 38 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 (No. 2) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1959.

(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 Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1954(d), as amended(e), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph 17 of part III of the first schedule (which paragraph prescribes the method of payment for treatment of temporary residents),

(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, 1957/1432, 1958/1244 (1956 I, pp. 1515, 1520, 1521; 1957 I, p. 1474; 1958 II, p. 1546).