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The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	21*st July*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	29*th July*, 1960
Coming into Operation	1*st October*, 1960

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, 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1960.

(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 Part II of the first schedule, for sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph 2 (which paragraph provides for the payment of certain remuneration to doctors) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

> "(*d*) a payment in respect of training to a trainer in general practice and grants towards certain expenses in connection with such training;
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> For this purpose a "trainer in general practice" means a practitioner approved, for such period as may be determined, as suitable to supervise and train practitioners in general practice by a local training scheme committee or, on appeal, by a training scheme regional review committee being in both cases committees recognised by the Minister as being appointed for the purpose.";

(*b*) in the fifth schedule (which prescribes a list of medical certificates which a doctor is liable to issue to his patients)—

> (i) opposite the words "To support a claim or obtain a payment either personally or by proxy under the enactments specified",

(**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, 2149 (1956 I, pp. 1515, 1520, 1521; 1957 I, p. 1474; 1958 II, pp. 1546, 1547).

and after the reference to the "National Insurance Act, 1946, (9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67)", there shall be inserted the following:—

"National Assistance Act, 1948; (11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29).".

(ii) for the item (a)

"To establish pregnancy or other medical grounds for the purpose of obtaining extra coal or welfare foods.	Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939-1945, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945. (9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10) and Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947. (10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55)."

there shall be substituted the item

"To establish pregnancy for the purpose of obtaining welfare foods.	Regulations 55 and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of Section 2 of the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Act, 1959. (7 and 8 Eliz. 2. c. 19).";

(iii) the words "To obtain permission to export special foods with sick traveller or with infant of 2 years of age or under" shall be deleted.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.)

B. D. Fraser,
Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations further amend the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1954:—

1. By providing that payment of remuneration in respect of training, to medical practitioners suitable to train other practitioners in general practice, shall only be made to practitioners approved by a Local Training Scheme Committee recognised by the Minister or, on appeal, by a Training Scheme Regional Review Committee so recognised.

2. By amending the list of medical certificates which a practitioner is liable to issue to patients or their personal representatives.

(a) As amended by regulation 2(21) of S.I. 1956/1076 (1956 I, p. 1515).