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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Dental Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH JUNE 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE UNDER THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 61, 106 and 107 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and in conjunction with the Department of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 20th June 1974.

Amendment

2. For regulation 20 of the Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(b) there shall be substituted:—

"**20.**—(1) Where the Committee sends to the Agency an authorisation of payment dated on or after 1st April 1974 in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made during any period shown in Column 1 below the Agency shall pay to the dentist an additional sum equal to the percentage shown opposite that period in Column 2 below of the amount of the fees authorised under the relevant scale:

Column 1	*Column* 2
On and after 1st October 1973	6.0%
Between 1st October 1972 and 30th September 1973	11.6%
Between 1st March 1972 and 30th September 1972	23.7%
Between 1st October 1970 and 29th February 1972	30.8%
Before 1st October 1970	56.8%

(2) The "relevant scale" in relation to a contract or arrangement entered into or made on or after 1st October 1973 is the scale of fees for the purposes of authorisation of fees under regulation 19 and in relation to a contract or arrangement entered into or made before 1st October 1973 is the scale of fees for the purposes of the authorisation of fees under regulation 18 of the Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(c) as amended.".

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1265 (N.I. 14).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 418.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964. No. 60.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 19th day of June 1974.

(L.S.) *F. A. Elliott,*
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland this 19th day of June 1974.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973, by providing for certain additional payments for practitioners providing general dental services other than as salaried practitioners.