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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made	30*th May* 1975
Coming into operation	2*nd June* 1975

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 and after consultation with such organisations as appeared to the Department to be representative of the dental profession as required by Article 61(4) of the said Order, 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) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 2nd June 1975.

Amendment

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**b**) shall be amended as follows:

For regulation 20 there shall be substituted the following:

"**20**—(1) Where the Committee sends to the Agency an authorisation of payment dated on or after 1st April 1975 in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made on or after 1st October 1973 and before 1st October 1974 the Agency shall pay to the dentist an additional sum equal to 40·6 per cent of the amount of the payment authorised under the relevant scale.

(2) Where the Committee sends to the Agency an authorisation of payment dated on or after 1st April 1975 in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made on or after 1st October 1972 and before 1st October 1973 the Agency shall pay to the dentist an additional sum equal to 48·0 per cent of the amount of the payment authorised under the relevant scale.

(3) Where the Committee sends to the Agency an authorisation of payment dated on or after 1st April 1975 in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made on or after 1st March 1972 and before 1st October 1972 the Agency shall pay to the dentist an additional sum equal to 64·0 per cent of the amount of the payment authorised under the relevant scale.

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14) (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 418 (II, p. 2465)

(4) Where the Committee sends to the Agency an authorisation of payment dated on or after 1st April 1975 in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made on or after 1st October 1970 and before 1st March 1972 the Agency shall pay to the dentist an additional sum equal to 73·5 per cent of the amount of the payment authorised under the relevant scale.

(5) Where the Committee sends to the Agency an authorisation of payment dated on or after 1st April 1975 in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made before 1st October 1970 the Agency shall pay to the dentist an additional sum equal to 107·9 per cent of the payment authorised under the relevant scale.

(6) Where the Committee sends to the Agency an authorisation of payment dated on or after 1st April 1975 in respect of a contract or arrangement other than a contract or arrangement referred to in the preceding paragraphs of this regulation the Agency shall pay to the dentist in addition to the current authorised fee for each item of treatment payment of which had been so authorised an additional amount as set out in Schedule 8 in relation to that item of treatment.

(7) Where the Committee sends to the Agency an authorisation of payment dated on or after 1st April 1975 in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made after 1st October 1974, the Agency shall pay to the dentist an additional sum equal to 14·0 per cent of the sum of the amount of the payment authorised under the relevant scale and any additional amount authorised under paragraph (6).

(8) 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 authorisation of fees under regulation 18 of the Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(c) as amended.

(9)(*a*) Where the amount of a dentist's gross monthly income authorised by the Committee is equivalent to or more than the standard the Agency shall pay to the dentist the following supplemental payments:

Amount payable in respect of the period 1st June to 30th June 1974	£5·22
Amount payable in respect of the period 1st July to 31st July 1974	£8·70
Amount payable in respect of the period 1st August to 31st August 1974	£10·44
Amount payable in respect of the period 1st September to 30th September 1974	£12·18
Amount payable in respect of the period 1st October to 31st October 1974	£12·18
Amount payable in respect of the period 1st November to 30th November 1974	£13·92
Amount payable per month from 1st December 1974	£19·14

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 60 (p. 288)

(*b*) At the end of the period for which supplemental payments are to be made the dentist's average gross monthly income shall be determined and supplemental payments adjusted accordingly.

(*c*) For the purpose of this paragraph the amount of £1,000 is to be regarded as the standard.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 30th May 1975.

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 30th May 1975.

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Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further 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.