Hospital and Specialist Services

REGULATIONS*, DATED 12TH FEBRUARY, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948 TO 1953.

1954. No. 14

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry," in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections twenty-one and seventy-six of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Charges for Appliances) (Hospitals) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1954.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"Authority" means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority;

"existing eye services regulations" means the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), as amended by the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950(b);

"glasses" includes spectacles and lenses for spectacles.

(3) Any reference in these Regulations to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by or under any subsequent enactment.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The Health Services (Charges for Appliances) (Hospitals) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951(c), are hereby revoked.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, the Authority shall make and recover a charge in accordance with the scale of charges set out in the Schedule to these Regulations in respect of the supply of dentures or glasses by the Authority.

(2) The replacement of dentures or glasses which are required solely by reason of the loss or destruction of, or damage sustained by, dentures or glasses previously possessed by the patient and supplied to him under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, shall be deemed not to constitute the supply of dentures or glasses within the meaning of this Regulation.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 166. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 146.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 79.

*A draft of these Regulations was approved by Resolution of the Senate on the 2nd day of February, 1954, and by Resolution of the House of Commons on the 10th day of February, 1954.

(3) This Regulation shall not apply to the supply of children's glasses and for the purposes of this paragraph "children's glasses" means glasses for which a standard type of children's frame (as described in the Statement of Fees and Charges prepared under regulation three of the existing eye services regulations) is used or glasses issued to children (as described in that statement) for which a frame other than the said standard type of children's frame is used solely on account of clinical reasons.

(4) The Health Services (Charges for Appliances) (Hospitals) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), shall have effect subject to the provisions of this Regulation and any payment required to be made under this Regulation shall be additional to any payment required to be made by or on behalf of a patient under those Regulations.

(5) This Regulation shall not apply to the supply of dentures or glasses to a patient for the time being resident in a hospital.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twelfth day of February, 1954, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. McCaughey,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Regulations in accordance with section seventy-six of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this twelfth day of February, 1954, in the presence of

(L.S.) *D. C. B. Holden,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

PART I

CHARGES PAYABLE FOR DENTURES

Full upper and lower dentures	£4 5 0
Per denture—	
1, 2 or 3 teeth	£2 0 0
4-8 teeth	£2 5 0
More than 8 teeth	£2 10 0

Provided that the charge under these Regulations shall in no case exceed £4 5s. 0d.

PART II

CHARGES PAYABLE FOR GLASSES, ETC.

Glasses—	
Lenses, per lens	10s. 0
Frames	The current specified cost

Provided that the charge to be made for any lens or frame supplied by the Authority, other than a lens or frame listed in the statement of fees and charges prepared under Regulation 3 of the existing eye services regulations, shall not in any case exceed one-half the cost incurred by the Authority in supplying the lens or frame as the case may be.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 310.

For the purpose of this Part of this Schedule

(i) the cost of a frame shall be deemed to be the sum specified in the statement of fees and charges prepared under Regulation 3 of the existing eye services regulations and for the time being in force as the sum payable therefor whether by the person supplied or by the Authority or by both of them or, in the case of frames of a description for which no sum is so specified, and which are considered by the Surgeon or other person prescribing the frame to be necessary solely for clinical reasons, the cost incurred by the Authority in supplying the frame;

(ii) the cost incurred by the Authority in supplying lenses or frames shall be calculated in a manner to be determined by the Authority with the approval of the Ministry.

General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD MARCH, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948 TO 1953.

1954. No. 26

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 6, 10 and 80 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a) as amended(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For paragraph (4) of Regulation 17 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(4) The Board, with the approval of the Ministry, may, subject to the provisions of paragraph 22 of Part I of the First Schedule to these Regulations make allowances to certain practitioners who have reached the age of 65 years or more."

(a) S.R. & O. (Northern Ireland), 1948, No. 147.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 260; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 143; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 128; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 160; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 223; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 62; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 113; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 19; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 110; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 47; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 39.