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HEALTH SERVICES

General Dental Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST JULY 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 11 and 80 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970.

(2) In these regulations

"the principal regulations" means the Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(**b**); and "regulation 18" means regulation 18 of the principal regulations as amended by regulation 2(2) of the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(**c**) (which provided for a new scale of fees for treatment).

2. The principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(1) Where an advice of payment from the Committee to the Board is in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made on or after 1st July 1970 the Board shall pay to a dentist in addition to the fees authorised under Regulation 18 a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of these fees.

(2) (*a*) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, these regulations shall not apply to general dental services provided under a contract or arrangement entered into or made before 1st July 1970 and such services shall continue to be subject to the provisions of the regulations in force immediately before that date.

(*b*) In respect of an advice of payment from the Committee to the Board dated during the period beginning with 1st April 1970 and ending with 30th June 1970, the Board shall pay to a dentist an additional sum equal to 7 per cent. of the amounts authorised for payment.

(*c*) Where an advice of payment from the Committee to the Board dated on or after 1st July 1970 is in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made on or after 1st April 1969 and before 1st July 1970 the Board shall pay to a dentist in addition to the fees authorised under regulation 18 a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of fees.

(a) 1948. c. 3.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 60 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 76.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 76.

(*d*) Where an advice of payment from the Committee to the Board dated on or after 1st July 1970 is in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made on or after 1st July 1966 and before 1st April 1969, the Board shall pay to a dentist in addition to the fees authorised under regulation 18 a sum equal to 13 per cent. of the amount of these fees.

(*e*) Where an advice of payment from the Committee to the Board dated on or after 1st July 1970 is in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made before 1st July 1966 the Board shall pay to a dentist in addition to the fees authorised under regulation 18 a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of these fees.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services this 1st day of July 1970.

(L.S.) *S. H. O'Fee,*
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 1st day of July 1970.

(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 further amend the Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 by providing for certain additional payments for dentists providing general dental services.