EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Health Service (Executive Councils) (Scotland) Regulations, 1947, by making provision for the vacation of office on an executive council of a local health authority member or officer who has ceased to be a member or officer of the authority.

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3. GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES AND FEES

The National Health Service (General Dental Services and Fees) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 772 (S. 40)

Made - - - -	20*th April*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	22*nd April*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st May*, 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 39, 46 and 72 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services and Fees) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1949.

2. In these regulations " the principal regulations " means the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**b**), and " the Fees Regulations " means the National Health Service (General Dental Services Fees) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**c**) as amended(**d**).

3. The principal regulations shall be amended in manner following :—

(i) In paragraph (1) of regulation 2, after the definition of " emergency treatment " there shall be inserted the following definition :—

" ' the special form ' means the form set out in Part V of the Fifth Schedule to these regulations or a form to the like effect."

(ii) At the end of regulation 9, which provides for the exercise of the choice of practitioner in certain cases, there shall be added the following paragraph :—

" (*c*) on behalf of any person under the care of the managers of an approved school by the managers of the school or a person duly authorised by them in that behalf ".

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (**b**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1257) I, p. 2354.
(**c**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1393) I, p. 2384.
(**d**) *See* S.I. 1948 (No. 2838) I, p. 2391 and S.I. 1949 No. 126.

(iii) In paragraph 3 (1) of Part I of the First Schedule, after the words "attention and" there shall be inserted the words "except where the special form is used".

(iv) After paragraph 7 of Part I of the First Schedule there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

"7A—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding paragraph a practitioner, instead of making use of the dental estimate form, may, in the case of emergency treatment consisting of such treatment as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, make use of the special form and in that event the provisions of the last preceding paragraph shall not apply in respect of such treatment.

(2) The treatment referred to in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph consists of (*a*) not more than two extractions, (*b*) the administration of a general anaesthetic and (*c*) the dressing of a tooth.

(3) In accepting an application for such emergency treatment the practitioner shall, if he makes use of the special form :—

(*a*) complete an acceptance card and give it to the applicant,

(*b*) carry out the treatment forthwith and complete parts 1 and 3 of the special form,

(*c*) obtain the signature of the applicant to Part 2, and

(*d*) send the special form to the Board within one month of the completion of the treatment.

(v) The Schedule to these regulations shall be incorporated in and form Part V of the Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations.

4. The Fees Regulations shall be amended in manner following :—

(i) In paragraph (1) of regulation 3, after the words "dental estimate form" there shall be inserted the words "or the special form".

(ii) In item 1 of the Schedule after the word "patients" there shall be inserted the words "or where the treatment given consists of (*a*) not more than two extractions, (*b*) the administration of a general anaesthetic, and (*c*) the dressing of a tooth and the special form is used", the word "three" shall be substituted for the word "four", and at the end of the item the following words shall be added :—

"and a practitioner shall not be entitled to receive more than three such payments for any period of twelve months in respect of a person under 21 years of age".

(iii) The following items shall be substituted for items 11 (1) (*b*) and (*c*) in the Schedule :—

"(*b*) Replacing of a tooth, band or wire on a denture 18s. 0d.

(*c*) Addition of teeth, bands or wires to a denture... £1 8s. 0d."

(iv) In item 23 in the Schedule the words "of bleeding" shall be substituted for the words "for bleeding".

(v) After item 23 in the Schedule there shall be inserted the following item:—

"23A. Dressings of teeth—fee per patient where the special form is used ... ... 10s. 0d."

(vi) In item 29 (*a*) in the Schedule there shall be substituted for the sum of £4 6s. 7d., the sum of £4 7s. 6d.

(vii) For the definition of root treatment contained in Item 5 of Part III *I* of the Schedule there shall be substituted the following definition:—

"Root treatment means either of the following:—

1. The devitalisation of the pulp of a tooth and the subsequent removal of the pulp followed by the necessary treatment and filling of each root of the tooth, or
2. The treatment of septic root canals and the subsequent filling of each canal, but does not include any dressing or treatment of the pulp of a conservative nature or the insertion of any filling in the crown of a tooth".

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
20th April, 1949.

SCHEDULE

EMERGENCY TREATMENT FORM (The Special Form)
FRONT OF FORM

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
EMERGENCY TREATMENT—CASUAL PATIENTS

Patient's Surname (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (block letters)	Dentist's name and address at which treatment has been given (rubber stamp or block letters)
Christian Names	
Address	
Nat. Reg. Identity Number	Dentist's E.C. List number

Part 1

I certify that emergency treatment as detailed in Part 3 has been completed, and I claim payment accordingly.

Dentist's Signature ..... Date.....

Part 2

I certify that to the best of my belief emergency treatment has been completed.

Patient's* Signature ..... Date.....

* In the case of a child under 16 or an invalid, the parent, guardian or other authorised person should sign.

For
Official
Use

Part 3

Dentist's E.C. List number

Particulars of treatment given

Dentist's observations

Dentist's Signature (on completion of treatment) ..... Date .....

For
Official
Use

BACK OF FORM

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Form is to be used only for casual patients urgently seeking treatment for the relief of pain or other casual treatment of the kinds set out below.

The treatment which may be the subject of this Form is as follows:—

1. Not more than two extractions.
2. General Anaesthetic.
3. Dressings.

This Form must not be used except for treatment of the kinds specified above and then only in case of urgency. In all other cases the Dental Estimate Form must be used.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations amend the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, and the National Health Service (General Dental Services Fees) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, by providing for a special procedure for dentists when giving emergency dental treatment to casual patients and by making other changes of minor importance.