## EXPENSES IN ATTENDING HOSPITALS

# The National Health Service (Expenses in attending Hospitals) (Scotland) Regulations, 1950

## 1950 No. 1251 (S. 89)

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| *Made* - - - - | *27th July*, 1950 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *27th July*, 1950 |
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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 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 (Expenses in attending Hospitals) (Scotland) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1950.

**2.**—(i) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires— "hospital authority" means, in relation to a hospital or clinic of the Minister of Pensions, that Minister; in relation to a hospital or clinic controlled and managed by a Board of Management, that Board; and in relation to any hospital or clinic receiving patients under arrangements made between the governing body and a Regional Hospital Board, the Regional Hospital Board.

(ii) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**3.** The National Health Service (Expenses in attending Hospitals) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(c), are hereby revoked.

**4.** The Secretary of State shall pay the travelling expenses necessarily incurred or to be incurred by a person (including the travelling expenses of a companion) in attending a hospital or clinic for the purpose of availing himself of hospital and specialist services if it is determined by such person or body as the Secretary of State may designate for the purpose that, in the circumstances of the case, the payment of such expenses by the patient would involve hardship;

Provided that:—

(*a*) If it is determined as aforesaid that the patient may reasonably be required to bear a part of such expenses the balance only shall be payable by the Secretary of State; and

(*b*) The travelling expenses of a companion shall not be payable by the Secretary of State if the hospital authority determine that, having regard to the age or health of the patient or other relevant circumstances, it was unnecessary for the patient to be accompanied.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1950.

*Hector McNeil,*
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1493) I, p. 2335.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for the payment of the travelling expenses of patients attending hospital where it is determined by the person or body designated by the Secretary of State for the purpose that payment by the patients themselves would involve hardship. The National Health Service (Expenses in attending Hospitals) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, which placed on the hospital authority the responsibility for determining when hardship would be caused are revoked.

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## GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES

# The National Health Service (General Dental Services and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1950

## 1950 No. 1945 (S. 132)

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 33 and 39 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) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 15th day of December, 1950.

**2.** The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**3.** The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(c), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) After the words "dental service committee" in paragraph (1) of regulation 25 (which provides for the constitution of dental service committees) there shall be added the following words "and may, with the consent of the Secretary of State, establish two or more dental service committees, each".

(*b*) In the proviso to paragraph (3) of regulation 27 (which deals with the period of time within which matters may be referred by a Council to a dental service committee) there shall be substituted for the words "sub-paragraph (*b*)" the words "sub-paragraph (*b*) (iii)".

(*c*) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the First Schedule there shall be inserted after the words "except where the special form is used" the words "or where treatment is by agreement between the practitioner and the person concerned restricted to the limited treatment mentioned in the following sub-paragraph, being treatment which may be given without the prior approval of the Scottish Dental Estimates Board".

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1257) I, p. 2354.