The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1765 (S. 90)

Made - - - -	3*rd October*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	4*th October*, 1951
Coming into Operation	8*th October*, 1951

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 34 and 40 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.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the eighth day of October, 1951.

(2) The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948 to 1951(**b**), and these regulations may be cited together as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948 to 1951.

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

2. The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) After Regulation 16 there shall be added the following regulation:

"16A.—(1) Where in regard to a person whose name is included in the list of a practitioner providing general medical services in the area of the Council the Council after due inquiry are satisfied either—

(*a*) that the person no longer resides permanently in the area or in that part of the area where the practitioner has undertaken to provide such services, or

(*b*) that the whereabouts of the person are no longer known to the Council,

and that the practitioner, in whose list the name of the person is included, is no longer responsible for providing that person with general medical services, the Council shall remove the name of that person from the practitioner's list:

Provided that before removing the name of a person from a practitioner's list under this paragraph, the Council shall give to the practitioner concerned not less than six months' notice in writing of their intention to remove the name of that person, unless the practitioner satisfies them that he is still responsible for providing general medical services for that person:

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.

(b) S.I. 1948 (Nos. 1258 and 1770) I, pp. 2393 and 2421; S.I. 1949 (Nos. 566, 1168 and 2344) I, pp. 2655, 2656 and 2659; S.I. 1950 (Nos. 465, 782, 1345 and 1685) I, pp. 1446, 1447, 1450 and 1451; S.I. 1951 No. 524, p. 1416 above.

(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1948 (No. 1258) I, p. 2393.

(e) S.I. 1948 (No. 1770) I, p. 2421; S.I. 1949 (Nos. 566, 1168 and 2344) I, pp. 2655, 2656 and 2659; S.I. 1950 (Nos. 465, 782, 1345 and 1685) I, pp. 1446, 1447, 1450 and 1451; S.I. 1951 No. 524, p. 1416 above.

Provided also that where the Council give such notice on or before 31st December, 1952, the period of notice shall be three months.

(2) On removing the name of a person from the list of a practitioner the Council shall notify the practitioner and the person concerned at his last known address ".

(2) In Regulation 23 in paragraph (4) the words from " The Council shall also " to the end of the paragraph shall be omitted.

(3) In paragraph 10 of Part I of the First Schedule after head (*e*) of the proviso to sub-paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following head:—

" (*f*) from a dental practitioner in respect of the provision at his request of an anaesthetic for a person for whom that dental practitioner is providing general dental services or in respect of treating such a person for the arrest of bleeding."

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1951.

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

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Edinburgh, 1.

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 Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, by enabling an Executive Council to remove from doctors' lists, after due notice to the doctor, persons whose addresses cannot be traced; by enabling doctors to receive fees from dentists for administering anaesthetic or arresting bleeding, in the case of the doctor's own patients; and by making sundry minor amendments in the said Regulations.

The National Health Service (Joint Ophthalmic Services Committees) (Scotland) Amendment Order, 1951

1951 No. 165 (S. 6)

Made - - - - - 29*th January,* 1951
Coming into Operation 1*st February,* 1951

Whereas it appears to me to be expedient, in the interests of the efficiency of the supplementary ophthalmic services provided under Part IV of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**), as amended by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(**b**), that the National Health Service (Joint Ophthalmic Services Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1948(**c**), should be amended:

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93. (**c**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1452) I. p. 2425.