The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 524 (S.24)

Made - - - -	28*th March*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	28*th March*, 1951
Coming into Operation:	
Regulations 1 *and* 2 (2)	29*th March*, 1951
The Remainder - -	1*st April*, 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 Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation as regards Regulation 1 and paragraph (2) of Regulation 2 on the 29th day of March, 1951, and as regards the remainder on the 1st day of April, 1951.

(2) The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948 to 1950(b), the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 1950(c), the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations, 1950(d), 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(e), 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(f), as amended(g), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 14 for the words "unless and until they have applied" there shall be substituted the words "unless within one month of the said date they have applied".

(2) In the proviso to paragraph (1) of Regulation 27, for the words "and 31st March, 1950" there shall be substituted the words "31st March, 1950, and 31st March, 1951".

(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 and 782) I, pp. 1446 and 1447.

(c) S.I. 1950 (No. 1345) I, p. 1450. (d) S.I. 1950 (No. 1685) I, p. 1451.

(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (f) S.I. 1948 (No. 1258) I, p. 2393.

(g) 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.

(3) For the Third Schedule there shall be substituted the Schedule to these regulations.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1951.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

SCHEDULE

PART I

List of Appliances

Animal Wool
Applicators
Armslings
Atomisers, hand operated

Bandages:
- calico
- cotton or rayon and elastic
- crepe
- domette
- elastic adhesive
- flannel
- indiarubber
- many-tailed
- muslin
- open wove
- plaster of Paris
- suspensory, cotton
- T-shape
- triangular
- zinc paste

Breast relievers
Breast shields
Brushes, when required for the proper administration of any drug forming part of general medical services

Catheters:
- urethral:
  - gum-elastic } and lubricant
  - soft rubber } for use therewith

Cellulose tissue
Cellulose wadding
Chiropody felt
Colostomy belts and parts thereof:
- for repairs and replacements only

Corn and bunion plasters and rings
Cotton wool:
- absorbent
- grey
- medicated

Douches, with rectal and vaginal fittings
Dressings

Droppers, when required for the proper administration of any drug forming part of general medical services

Elastic hosiery:
- anklets
- knee leggings
- knee stockings
- kneecaps
- leggings
- stockings
- thigh kneecaps
- thigh leggings
- thigh pieces
- thigh stockings

Eye baths
Eye ointment rods
Eye shades

Finger stalls

Gauzes:
- medicated
- unmedicated

Gauze and cotton tissue:
- medicated
- unmedicated

Hypodermic needles
Hypodermic syringes

Ice bags:
- check sheeting
- indiarubber

Inhalers:
- earthenware (Nelson)
- Burney Yeo

Insufflators
Irrigators:
- eye
- nasal

Lints:
- medicated
- unmedicated

Nipple shields other than lead nipple shields

Pessaries:
- ring
- fluid ring
- Hodge's
- stem

Plasters:
- adhesive
- elastic

Protectives:
- battiste
- gutta percha tissue
- jaconet
- oiled cambric
- oiled rayon
- oiled silk

Rubber tubing

Splints:
- rigid splints including Gooch and Kramer splinting and poroplastic but excluding walking caliper splints, surgical boots, foot supports worn with boots and shoes, elbow and knee cage splints and Howard Marsh knee splints

Sponge rubber

Sputum flasks

Suprapubic belts and parts thereof:
- for repairs and replacements only

Syringes:
- ear
- enema
- urethral

Tampons

Test Tubes

Tow

Trusses:
- femoral
- inguinal
- scrotal
- umbilical

Urinals, portable

Urine Sugar Analysis Set, as specified in the drug tariff

Vaccination shields and pads

Vaporisers, as specified in the drug tariff

PART II

Chemical Reagents

Benedict's Solution (Qualitative)

Diagnostic Solution—Tablets of Copper

Fehling's Solution

Gerhardt's Reagent

Indicators required for measurement of pH value of urine

Litmus Papers

Rothera's Reagent

Strong Solution of Ammonia

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make three minor amendments of the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948 (as amended by subsequent amending Regulations). First, the period within which a person may intimate to the Executive Council that he does not wish to be transferred to the list of the doctor who has taken over the practice of his former doctor is fixed at one month; second, the special provision made in respect of the preceding year for the distribution among doctors of the sums available for their remuneration is extended to the financial year ending 31st March, 1951; third, new lists of appliances and chemical reagents, which include certain additions and amendments, are substituted for the former lists.