EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide that the charge of one shilling payable under the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955, to a dentist in respect of drugs supplied to a person on any one occasion shall, from the 1st December, 1956, be payable in respect of each quantity of a drug so supplied.

1956 No. 1319 (S. 63)

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	21*st August*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	29*th August*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st October*, 1956

In exercise of the powers conferred on 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, 1956, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1956.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), 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, 1955(**c**), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph (3) of regulation 2, and, in the Fourth Schedule, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 4, sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 and paragraph 6 of Part I, paragraph 1 and sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 of Part II, and Parts III to VI inclusive, for the expressions "registered pharmacist" or "registered pharmacists" wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the expressions "registered pharmaceutical chemist" or "registered pharmaceutical chemists" respectively.

(2) For paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of regulation 21 (which regulation provides for the maintenance of lists of persons for whose treatment each practitioner is responsible) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of regulation 17 of these regulations, the name of a person accepted by a practitioner for inclusion in his list shall be included in the list from the date on which notification of acceptance is received by the Council.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1955/1942 (1955 I, p. 1418).

(3) Where a person for whose treatment a practitioner is responsible dies, or is absent from the United Kingdom for a period of three months, his name shall be deleted from the practitioner's list as from the date on which the Council first receive notification of the death or absence for three months.

(4) Where such a person leaves the United Kingdom with the intention of being away for a period in excess of three months, or enlists in Her Majesty's Forces, his name shall be deleted from the practitioner's list as from the date on which the Council first receive notification of the departure or enlistment.

(5) Any deletions from a practitioner's list caused by the transfer of a person to the list of another practitioner otherwise than in accordance with a notice given under paragraph (3) of regulation 17 of these regulations shall take effect from the date on which the Council receive notification of the acceptance of the person by the last-mentioned practitioner or, subject to the consent of the Council, on such date, being not earlier than the date of such consent, as may be agreed between the practitioners."

(3) Paragraph (5) of the said regulation 21 shall be renumbered (6).

(4) In sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of clause 15 of Part III of the First Schedule (which clause prescribes payments for the treatment of temporary residents) for the amount " 5s." there shall be substituted the amount " 8s. 6d.".

(5) In Part I of the Third Schedule (which Part prescribes a list of appliances) for the words " Colostomy belts and parts thereof " there shall be substituted the words " Colostomy apparatus ".

Dated this 21st day of August, 1956.

James Stuart,
One of Her 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.)

These regulations amend the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955. The main amendments provide for additions to and removals from a doctor's list of patients having effect only from the date on which the Executive Council receive notification of them, and for an increase in the standard fee for the treatment of temporary residents at certain types of institution.