1956 No. 1745

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1956

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Coming into Operation	*1st December*, 1956

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 38 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by section 16 of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(**b**), and subsection (6) of section 7 of the National Health Service Act, 1952(**c**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1956 and shall come into operation on the first day of December 1956.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), 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) Regulations, 1954(**e**), as amended (**f**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) For paragraph (*b*) of regulation 28 (which regulation provides for charges by chemists for drugs and appliances) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(*b*) the sum of one shilling in respect of each quantity of a drug and each appliance or component part thereof, other than a scheduled appliance, supplied to him by virtue of an order on a prescription form:

Provided that an order on the same prescription form for quantities of the same drug to be supplied in more than one container, or for more than one appliance of the same type, or for the supply of two or more component parts of the same appliance, shall be deemed to be an order for one quantity of a drug only, or for one appliance, as the case may be."

(2) For sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 30 (which regulation provides for charges by doctors for drugs and appliances supplied by them to their patients) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:

"(*b*) the sum of one shilling in respect of each quantity of a drug and each appliance or component part thereof, other than a scheduled appliance, supplied on any one occasion:

Provided that the supply of quantities of the same drug in more than one container, or the supply of more than one appliance of the same type, or the supply of two or more component parts of the same appliance, shall be deemed to be the supply of one quantity of a drug only, or one appliance, as the case may be."

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(**c**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 25.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**e**) S.I. 1954/669 (1954 I, p. 1315).
(**f**) S.I. 1956/1076 (p. 1515 above).

(3) Paragraph (3) of the said regulation 30 is hereby revoked.

(4) For the proviso to sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 9 of Part I of the fourth schedule to the regulations (which sub-paragraph provides for payments to chemists in accordance with the Drug Tariff, subject to deductions for amounts payable by a patient) there shall be substituted the following proviso:

"Provided that the amount payable shall be reduced by an amount equal to any charge received or recoverable by the chemist under regulation 28 of these regulations in respect of any drugs or appliances supplied by him."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

Robert H. Turton,
Minister of Health.

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 at present payable under the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1954, to a chemist in respect of all drugs and appliances (other than scheduled appliances) supplied to a person by virtue of a prescription form, shall from the 1st December, 1956 be payable in respect of each quantity of a drug and each appliance supplied.

Corresponding provisions have been made with respect to charges payable to dispensing doctors.

1956 No. 1953

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1956

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The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 33 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), as amended by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of December, 1956.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.