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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	21*st March* 1963
Laid before Parliament	29*th March* 1963
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1963

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 34 and 40 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947(a), as amended by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1949(b), 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 1963, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1963.

(2) 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 1955(d), as amended(e), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph 10 (1) (*e*) of Part I of the First Schedule (which defines the services for which a practitioner is entitled to accept a fee) for the reference to section 16 of the Road Traffic Act 1934(f) there shall be substituted a reference to section 213 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(g).

(2) After paragraph 2 (i) of Part II of the First Schedule (which paragraph provides for payments to be made otherwise than under the distribution scheme) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*j*) payment to a practitioner who had undertaken a period of post-graduate study in accordance with a scheme approved by the Secretary of State."

(3) In paragraph 13 (5) of Part III of the First Schedule (which paragraph describes arrangements for payment in respect of emergency treatment) for the reference to section 16 of the Road Traffic Act 1934, there shall be substituted a reference to section 213 of the Road Traffic Act 1960.

(4) In Part I of the Third Schedule (which Part specifies the appliances which may be supplied to persons receiving general medical services) there shall be inserted after the item "Protectives" the item "Rectal Dilators".

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (d) S.I. 1955/1942 (1955 I, p. 1418).
(e) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1956/1319, 1957/1008, 1958/1769, 2218, 1960/2407 (1956 I, p. 1606; 1957 I, p. 1500; 1958 II, pp. 1560, 1561; 1960 II, p. 2121).
(f) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 50. (g) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16.

(5) In Part II of the Third Schedule (which Part specifies the chemical reagents which may be supplied to persons receiving general medical services) there shall be inserted:—

(*a*) as the first item, the item "Albumen test diagnostic strips" and

(*b*) after the item "Diagnostic Solution—Tablets of Copper" the item "Diagnostic tablets for the detection of blood in urine".

Michael Noble,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
21st March 1963.

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 1955, by providing for special payments to medical practitioners who undertake periods of post-graduate study, by adding to the list of appliances and reagents which may be supplied to persons receiving general medical services, and by substituting references to the Road Traffic Act 1960 for references to the Road Traffic Act 1934.