STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	*25th November* 1965
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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 1965, and shall come into operation on 1st December 1965.

(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 further amended as follows:—

(1) For paragraph (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 paragraph:—

"(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, or is serving a prison sentence or sentences totalling in the aggregate more than two years, his name shall be deleted from the practitioner's list as from the date on which the Council first receive notification of the departure, enlistment or imprisonment."

(2) At the end of paragraph (1) of regulation 27 (which regulation provides for schemes for securing proper pharmaceutical service) there shall be inserted the following proviso:—

"Provided that for the purposes of the scheme prepared in accordance with this paragraph, a drug or appliance dispensed and awaiting collection shall be deemed to be supplied."

(3) (*a*) In paragraph 2 of Part II of Schedule 1 (which paragraph provides for payments made otherwise than under the distribution scheme) at the end of sub-paragraph (*h*) the word "and" shall be deleted and inserted at the end of sub-paragraph (*j*).

(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, 1963/590 (1956 I, p. 1606; 1957 I, p. 1500; 1958 II, pp. 1560, 1561; 1960 II, p. 2121; 1963 I, p. 676).

(*b*) After sub-paragraph (*j*) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*k*) payment in respect of the improvement of practice premises."

(4) In Part I of Schedule 3 (which Part prescribes the appliances which may be supplied to persons receiving general medical services),

(*a*) after the item "Masks", there shall be inserted the item "Metatarsal pads";

(*b*) for the item "Vaccination shields and pads" there shall be substituted the item "Vaccination pads", and

(*c*) the items "Bandages: muslin"; "Inhalers: Burney Yeo"; and "Pessaries: inflatable ball: for replacements only" shall be deleted.

(5) In Part II of Schedule 3 (which Part specifies the chemical reagents which may be supplied to persons receiving general medical services) there shall be inserted:—

(*a*) after the item "Benedict's Solution (Qualitative)" the item "Compounds required for oral administration for the purpose of cholecystographic examination";

(*b*) after the item "Gerhardt's Reagent" the item "Glycosuria Detection Strips"; and

(*c*) after the item "Litmus Papers" the items "Phenylketonuria Detection Strips" and "Proteinuria Detection Strips".

(6) In paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 4 (which paragraph deals with the provision of pharmaceutical services elsewhere than at a Health Centre) there shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (2) the following sub-paragraph:—

"(3) Any drugs, preparations or appliances supplied under this paragraph shall conform to the requirements of the order on the prescription form, subject only to the provision of any regulations in force under section 10(7) of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(a)"

Sub-paragraph (3) shall be renumbered (4).

(7) In paragraph 3 of Part II of Schedule 4 (which paragraph deals with the provision of pharmaceutical services at a Health Centre) there shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (2) the following sub-paragraph:—

"(3) Any drugs, preparations or appliances supplied under this paragraph shall conform to the requirements of the order on the prescription form, subject only to the provision of any regulations in force under section 10(7) of the Weights and Measures Act 1963".

Sub-paragraphs (3) and (4) shall be respectively renumbered (4) and (5).

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

25th November 1965.

(a) 1963 c. 31.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations.)

These regulations amend the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1955 by providing for :—

(1) the removal from a doctor's list of a person serving a prison sentence or sentences totalling in aggregate more than two years ;

(2) a drug or appliance dispensed by a chemist and awaiting collection to be deemed to be supplied ;

(3) special payments to doctors for the improvement of practice premises ;

(4) the amendment of the list of appliances and chemical reagents which may be supplied to patients ;

(5) a modification of the terms of service of chemists in respect of the supply of drugs and appliances.