STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1221 (S.94)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1980

Made - - - -	*4th August* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*26th August* 1980
Coming into Operation	*1st October* 1980

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 71 of, and paragraph 3(1) and (2) of Schedule 11 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978**(a)** and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1980.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1979**(b)**.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. In regulation 6(1) of the principal regulations, for the words "paragraph (2)" there shall be substituted the words "paragraphs (2) and (3)".

3. After paragraph (2) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations, there shall be inserted the following new paragraph—

"(3) No charge shall be payable for the recalled attendance of a dentist to re-open the surgery and provide emergency treatment at a time when the surgery would not normally be open."

4. In regulation 7 of the principal regulations, the proviso to paragraph (2) shall be deleted.

5. In the Schedules to the principal regulations, Schedule 1A shall be deleted.

Application

6. These regulations shall only apply where the contract or arrangement leading to the provision of general dental services is made after 30th September 1980.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
4th August 1980.

(a) 1978 c. 29. **(b)** S.I. 1979/705; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1980/369.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations further amend the National Health Service (Dental and Optical Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1979 by increasing the charges for certain items of special dental treatment and by prescribing that no charge shall be payable by a patient for the recalled attendance of a dentist to re-open the surgery and provide emergency treatment at a time when the surgery would not normally be open.

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