

1985 No. 98

MENTAL HEALTH

**The Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1985**

Made 23rd April 1985

Coming into operation 30th May 1985

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 90 and 112 of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1961(a) and section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(c), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 30th May 1985.

Amendment

2. For regulation 3 of the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(d) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

“3. A medical practitioner who furnishes a recommendation—

- (a) for admission under section 12 or 15 of the Act in respect of the admission of a patient to a hospital, or
- (b) for guardianship under section 21 of the Act in respect of the reception of a patient into guardianship,

shall receive a fee of—

- (i) £23·80 (formerly £23·10) as from 1st April 1984 to 31st October 1984 and thereafter £24·80 for consultant or specialist work,
- (ii) £19·20 (formerly £18·60) as from 1st April 1984 to 31st October 1984 and thereafter £19·90 for medical work other than consultant or specialist work,

for each recommendation.”.

(a) 1961 c. 15 (N.I.)

(b) 1962 c. 7 (N.I.)

(c) Formerly Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 412 as amended by S.R. 1984 No. 6

Revocation

3. The Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(a), the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(b), the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(c) and the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(d) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services this
23rd day of April 1985.

(L.S.)

P. Simpson

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby consents to the foregoing
Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel this
23rd day of April 1985.

(L.S.)

R. G. Smartt

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.R. 1981 No. 266
(b) S.R. 1981 No. 381
(c) S.R. 1983 No. 11
(d) S.R. 1984 No. 6

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations increase with effect from 1st April 1984 and 1st November 1984 the fees for consultant or specialist work and for medical work other than consultant or specialist work payable by Health and Social Services Boards to medical practitioners for recommendations made under sections 12, 15 and 21 of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1961.

The Regulations (Regulation 3) also revoke the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981, the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981, the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 which have been superseded.

The Regulations have retrospective effect by virtue of section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962.

1985 No. 99**Road Races (Tandragee 100) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1985**

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1985 No. 100**Road Races (Cookstown 100) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1985**

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