

1992 No. 156

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Dental Charges (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1992

Made 24th March 1992

Coming into operation 1st April 1992

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 98 and 106 of, and Schedule 15 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(b), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Dental Charges (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1992.

(2) In these regulations, “the principal regulations” means the Dental Charges Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(c).

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

2. In paragraph 5 of regulation 4 of the principal regulations (calculation of charges) for “£200” there shall be substituted “£225”.

Application of regulations

3. The amendment made by regulation 2 applies only in relation to a contract or arrangement for the provision of general dental services made on or after 1st April 1992.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 24th March 1992.

(L.S.)

J. Scott

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14). The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1986/2229 (N.I. 24) Article 14, S.I. 1988/2249 (N.I. 24) Article 7 and S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) Schedule 5; there are other amendments which are not relevant

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

(c) S.R. 1989 No. 111. The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 130

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 24th March 1992.

(L.S.)

R. Miller

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Dental Charges Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 ("the principal regulations") which relate to charges for dental treatment provided and dental appliances supplied as part of health service general dental services.

Regulation 2 amends regulation 4(5) to increase from £200 to £225 the maximum contribution which a patient may be required to make towards the cost of his treatment or appliance under general dental services.

Regulation 3 provides that the new maximum charge shall apply only where the arrangement for treatment or supply of a dental appliance is made on or after 1st April 1992.