

1970 No. 899

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND
AND WALES**

**The National Health Service (General Dental Services)
Amendment Regulations 1970**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>15th June 1970</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>29th June 1970</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st July 1970</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under section 40 of the National Health Service Act 1946(a), as amended by section 11 of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1949(b), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1970.

(2) In these regulations—

“the principal regulations” means the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1967(c) as amended(d); and

“regulation 28” means regulation 28 of the principal regulations as amended by regulation 2(3) of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1969(e) (which provided for a new scale of fees for treatment).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(f) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The principal regulations, as amended by regulation 2(3) of the said regulations of 1969, shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) Where an advice of payment from the Board to a Council is in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made on or after 1st July 1970 the Council shall pay to a practitioner in addition to the fees authorised under regulation 28 a sum equal to 10 per cent of the amount of these fees.

(2) (a) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, these regulations shall not apply to general dental services provided under a contract or arrangement entered into or made before 1st July 1970 and such services shall continue to be subject to the provisions of the regulations in force immediately before that date.

(b) In respect of an advice of payment from the Board to a Council dated during the period beginning with 1st April 1970 and ending with 30th June 1970, the Council shall pay to a practitioner an additional sum equal to 7 per cent of the amounts authorised for payment.

(a) 1946 c. 81. (b) 1949 c. 93. (c) S.I. 1967/937 (1967 II, p. 2816).

(d) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1969/399 (1969 I, p. 1118).

(e) S.I. 1969/399 (1969 I, p. 1118). (f) 1889 c. 63.

- (c) Where an advice of payment from the Board to a Council dated on or after 1st July 1970 is in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made on or after 1st April 1969 and before 1st July 1970 the Council shall pay to a practitioner in addition to the fees authorised under regulation 28 a sum equal to 10 per cent of the amount of these fees.
- (d) Where an advice of payment from the Board to a Council dated on or after 1st July 1970 is in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made on or after 1st July 1966 and before 1st April 1969, the Council shall pay to a practitioner in addition to the fees authorised under regulation 28 a sum equal to 13 per cent of the amount of these fees.
- (e) Where an advice of payment from the Board to a Council dated on or after 1st July 1970 is in respect of a contract or arrangement entered into or made before 1st July 1966 the Council shall pay to a practitioner in addition to the fees authorised under regulation 28 a sum equal to 25 per cent of the amount of these fees.

R. H. S. Crossman,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

15th June 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1967 by providing for certain additional payments for practitioners, other than salaried practitioners, providing general dental services.

SI 1970/ 899
ISBN 0-11-000899-5

