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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

**The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 1985**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>7th October 1985</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>18th October 1985</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>8th November 1985</i>

In exercise of powers conferred on me by sections 25(1) and (2) and 108 of 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 (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 8th November 1985.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974 (b).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations (interpretation), for the definition of “dental estimate form” there shall be substituted the following:-

“ “dental estimate form” means-

- (a) in respect of treatment other than that described in paragraph 1(b) or (c), the dental estimate form set out in Determination V of the Statement of Dental Remuneration or a form to the like effect; or
- (b) in respect of emergency treatment and other services, the special estimate form set out in that Determination or a form to the like effect; or
- (c) in respect of examination of one or more patients (none of whom is an expectant mother or a woman who has borne a child in the twelve months ending on the date of the examination or requires urgent attention and advice in connection with trauma) for whom no further treatment is necessary to secure dental fitness, the summary form for dental examination and report set out in that Determination;

and “appropriate dental estimate form” shall be construed accordingly.”.

(2) In regulation 18 of the principal regulations (reports), for the words from “as soon as” to “that day” there shall be substituted the words “in each year a report of the Board’s proceedings since the end of the period to which the last report submitted by the Board related”.

(a) 1978 c.29.

(b) S.I. 1974/505, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations.

(3) In Schedule 1, paragraph 7 to the principal regulations (use of dental estimate form)—

(a) for the words “dental estimate form” wherever they appear there shall be substituted the words “the appropriate dental estimate form”;

(b) after sub-paragraph (1)(d) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(e) may, where the appropriate dental estimate form is the summary form for dental examination and report, use instead, in respect of each patient, the dental estimate form appropriate to any other treatment;”

and the sub-paragraph following shall be re-lettered accordingly.

Application

3. These regulations apply only to a dental estimate form where the contract or arrangement leading to the provision of treatment to which the form relates is made after 7th November 1985.

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

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
7th October 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974 (“the principal regulations”).

They introduce a new definition of “dental estimate form” and amend paragraph 7 of the terms of service for dentists, which paragraph provides for use of such a form.

Regulation 18 of the principal regulations is amended in respect of the time at which in each year the Scottish Dental Estimates Board is required to submit a report to the Secretary of State.

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