## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1999 No. 3460

## The Dental Auxiliaries (Amendment) Regulations 1999

## Amendment of regulation 27

- 7. In regulation 27 (dental therapists), after paragraph (2) insert—
  - "(3) A dental therapist shall be permitted to place a temporary dressing in a tooth, under the direction of a registered dentist, where a filling has fallen out during the course of dental work being carried out by the dental therapist under the provisions of this regulation, provided that the dental therapist—
    - (a) advises the patient to make an appointment with his dentist as soon as is reasonably practical after the dental work has taken place:

and

(b) informs the patient's dentist as soon as is reasonably practical after it has taken place.".