

for the purpose by the Board. The practitioner may not order any drug or appliance on one of the order forms provided by the Board so as to enable the person to obtain the drug or appliance free of cost.

- (b) The person may apply to the Board for a refund within fourteen days thereafter (or such longer period not exceeding one month, as may be allowed by the Board if they are satisfied that the failure to make application within the period of fourteen days was occasioned by some reasonable cause). If the Board are satisfied that he was at the time of treatment on the practitioner's list or was eligible for inclusion therein or was a temporary resident and, where application for acceptance on the practitioner's list is involved, have received the form of application for such acceptance properly completed, they may recover the fee from the practitioner by deduction from his remuneration or otherwise and shall repay to the applicant the amount of the fee. The Board shall also refund any payment made by him to a chemist in respect of drugs or prescribed appliances which he would, if he had presented a medical card, have been entitled to obtain free of charge. Provided that the amount so refunded shall not exceed the amount which would have been payable for such drugs or appliances on the basis of the Drug Tariff, if they had been ordered on a form provided by the Board.
- (c) If the practitioner has supplied any drug or appliance for which, in the case of a person on his list, he would have been entitled to payment from the Board, the Board shall credit him with the payment to which he would have been so entitled.
- (d) If it is determined that the person was a temporary resident the practitioner shall be credited by the Board in accordance with paragraph 18 of these terms of service.

(3) In (b) of sub-paragraph (13) of paragraph 7 of Part I of the First Schedule there shall be inserted after the word "list" the words "or upon the removal of the name of a person from his list."

(4) After proviso (h) in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 10 of Part I of the First Schedule there shall be added the following proviso—

- (i) from a dentist in respect of treatment for the arrest of dental bleeding of a person for whom the dentist is providing general dental services.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, this 21st day of February, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. E. Pittaway,
Assistant Secretary.

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND JULY, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1952. No. 110

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections twelve and thirteen

of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952.

2.—(1) In these Regulations the expression “ prescribed charge ” means any charge prescribed by Regulations made under section 76 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3. The Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (a) shall be amended as follows :—

(1) The following words shall be added to sub-paragraph (9) (iv) of paragraph 7 of the First Schedule :—

“ A medical practitioner supplying drugs and appliances in accordance with this requirement shall, notwithstanding anything contained therein, not be under obligation to supply drugs and appliances except upon payment of the prescribed charge.”

(2) The following words shall be inserted at the beginning of sub-paragraph (1) (b) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the Third Schedule :—

“ Upon payment of the prescribed charge,”

(3) In sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 8 of Part I of the Third Schedule (which provides for payment for drugs and appliances in accordance with the provisions of the Drug Tariff) after the words “ set forth therein ” there shall be added the words—“ subject however in either case to any adjustment, as may be required, of the sums payable to chemists consequent upon the payment by persons of prescribed charges for drugs and appliances supplied ”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this second day of July, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. E. Pittaway,

Assistant Secretary.

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1948 Nos. 147 and 260. S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1949 No. 143. S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1950 Nos 128, 160 and 223. S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1951, Nos. 62 and 113. S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1952 No. 19.