# STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF A GENERAL CHARACTER ISSUED IN 1970

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## **GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES**

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST JANUARY 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 11, 12, 80 and 81 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:—

#### Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970.

#### Amendment

- 2. The Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(b) shall be amended as follows:—
  - (1) In regulation 2:
  - (a) in the definition of "dental treatment" before the word "drugs" where it first appears there shall be inserted the word "listed" and the words "mentioned in Schedule 3" shall be deleted;
  - (b) the definition of "drugs" shall be deleted and after the definition of "health service number" there shall be inserted the following definition:
    - ""listed drugs" means such drugs and medicines as are included in a list for the time being approved by the Ministry".
  - (2) In Schedule 1:
  - (a) in paragraph 10(1) for the words "drugs (being drugs specified in Schedule 3)" there shall be substituted the words "listed drugs";
  - (b) in paragraph 10(2) for the words from "any other drug" onwards there shall be substituted the words "any drug other than a listed drug if it is administered by him in person";
  - (c) in paragraph 11 before the word "drugs" where it first appears there shall be inserted the word "listed" and the words "specified in Schedule 3" shall be deleted.
  - (3) Schedule 3 shall be deleted.
- 3. The Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1956(c) shall be amended by substituting in the Third Schedule, Part I, paragraph 1 for the words "means the drugs and

<sup>(</sup>a) 1948. c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 60.

<sup>(</sup>c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 150,

medicines specified in the Third Schedule to the Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948" the words "means such drugs and medicines as are included in a list for the time being approved by the Ministry".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services this 1st day of January 1970.

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S. E. Taylor,
Assistant Secretary.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Under section 12 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948 the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board were required to make arrangements for the supply to persons receiving general dental services of drugs and medicines prescribed by regulations. Section 1 of the Health Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 amended this section so as to provide for the supply to such persons of drugs and medicines included in a list for the time being approved by the Ministry.

These regulations amend the Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 and the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1956 in consequence of the above mentioned amendment.