STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 34

HEALTH SERVICES CHARGES

The Recovery of Health Services Charges (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - -	*13th March 2020*
Coming into operation	*1st April 2020*

The Department of Health(**1**) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 5(2) and (5) and 19(3) of the Recovery of Health Services Charges (Northern Ireland) Order 2006(**2**):

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Recovery of Health Services Charges (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2020.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Recovery of Health Services Charges (Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**3**).

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the principal Regulations (amount of health care charges)—

(a) in paragraph (1)(a) for "£219" substitute "£224";

(b) in paragraph (1)(b)(i) for "£725" substitute "£743";

(c) in paragraph (1)(b)(ii) for "£891" substitute "£913";

(d) in paragraph (4) for "£53,278" substitute "£54,566".

Saving

3. Notwithstanding regulation 2, the principal Regulations shall continue to have effect in respect of a certificate relating to an incident which occurred before 1st April 2020 as if the amendment made by these Regulations had not been made.

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety. See 2016 c.5 (N.I.), s.1(5)

(**2**) S.I. 2006/1944 (N.I. 13), See Article 2 for the definition of "prescribed"

(**3**) S.R. 2006 No. 507; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 2008 No. 90, S.R. 2009 No. 121, S.R. 2010 No. 117, S.R. 2011 No. 103, S.R. 2012 No. 111, S.R. 2013 No. 74, S.R. 2014 No. 108, S.R. 2015 No. 186, S.R. 2016 No. 105, S.R. 2018 No.195 and S.R. 2019 No. 29. Words substituted by section 32 of and paragraph 1(1)(b), with paragraph 1(3), of Schedule 6 to, the Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 c.1 (N.I.) as amended by 2014 c.5 (N.I.)