STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 2

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Dental Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*4th January 2001*
Coming into operation—	
except for the purposes of regulation 6(3)	*5th February 2001*
for the purposes of regulation 6(3)	*2nd April 2001*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 61(1), (2) and (2AA), 106 and 107(6) of, and paragraph 8E of Part I of Schedule 11 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**2**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel and after consultation with such organisations as appeared to the Department to be representative of the dental profession as required by Article 61(4) of the Order, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the General Dental Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation—

(a) except for the purposes of regulation 6(3), on 5th February 2001; and

(b) for the purposes of regulation 6(3), on 2nd April 2001.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Health and Personal Social Services General Dental Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**3**).

Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal Regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations (removal from dental list) is amended as follows.

(**1**) *See* S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(6)

(**2**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14); relevant amending Instruments are Article 13 of S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26); Articles 30, 34, 35 and Part I of Schedule 5 to, and Part I of Schedule 6 to, S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1); Article 4 of S.I. 1995/2704 (N.I. 14); and S.I. 1997/1177(N.I. 7)

(**3**) S.R. 1993 No. 326 as amended by S.R. 1993 No. 401, S.R. 1995 No. 488, S.R. 1996 Nos. 114 and 382, S.R. 1998 Nos. 245 and 404, and S.R. 1999 No. 100

(2) In paragraph (1)—

(a) at the end of sub-paragraph (*a*) the word "or" is omitted;

(b) after sub-paragraph (*b*) there is inserted—

"(c) has been convicted in the United Kingdom of murder; or

(d) has been convicted in the United Kingdom of a criminal offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of at least six months".

Amendment of regulation 14 of the principal Regulations

3. In regulation 14 of the principal Regulations (Emergency Dental Services)(**4**), in paragraph (1), the words "whose name is included in the dental list" shall be omitted.

Amendment of regulation 19 of the principal Regulations

4. In regulation 19 of the principal Regulations (Statement of Dental Remuneration), in paragraph (1), there shall be inserted in the Table "V Commitment payments".

Amendment of regulation 20 of the principal Regulations

5. In regulation 20 of the principal Regulations (approval of payments), in sub-paragraph (5), after "IV", there shall be inserted "V".

Amendment of Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations

6.—(1) Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations (terms of service for dentists) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 25 (records)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)—

before "record" the first time it appears, there shall be inserted "full, accurate and contemporaneous";

(b) in sub paragraph (2) after "records," there shall be inserted "forms,";

(c) for sub-paragraph (3) there shall be substituted—

"(3) The dentist shall, during the period in which he holds any records, forms, radiographs, photographs and study models referred to in sub-paragraph (1)—

(i) produce them on request to a dental officer of the relevant Board or a referral dental officer for inspection; or

(ii) send them to a referral dental officer, the Committee, the Agency or the Board within 14 days of being required to do so by a referral dental officer, the Committee, the Agency or the Board.".

(3) After paragraph 27 there shall be inserted—

"**Completion of claim forms**

27A.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), where a person declares that he or a person for whom he is responsible does not have to pay the charges prescribed by the Health and Personal Social Services Dental Charges Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**5**) by virtue of either—

(**4**) S.R. 1989 No. 111, as amended by S.R. 1992 No. 156, S.R. 1993 No. 139, S.R. 1994 No. 95, S.R. 1995 No. 83, S.R. 1996 No. 106, S.R. 1997 No. 111, S.R. 1998 No. 93, S.R. 1999 Nos. 17 and 105, and S.R. 2000 No. 58

(**5**) Paragarph 1AA was inserted by Article 26 of S.I. 1997/1177(N.I. 7)