STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 441

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Health Services (Choice of Dental Practitioner) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*3rd November 1999*
Coming into operation	*6th December 1999*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 15F(1) and (2), 95 and 106(b) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**1**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Choice of Dental Practitioner) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 6th December 1999.

(2) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the Health Services (Choice of Dental Practitioner) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998(**2**).

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 1 of the principal Regulations (citation, commencement and interpretation) in paragraph (2) there shall be inserted in the appropriate place the following definitions—

""the Agency" has the meaning assigned to it in regulation 2 of the GDS Regulations;

"dental payment claim form" has the meaning assigned to it in regulation 2 of the GDS Regulations;

"estimate" has the meaning assigned to it in regulation 2 of the GDS Regulations;

"medical card" has the meaning assigned to it in regulation 2 of the GDS Regulations;

"practice record form" has the meaning assigned to it in regulation 2 of the GDS Regulations.".

(**1**) S.I.1972/1265 (N.I. 14). Article 15F was inserted by Article 24 of S.I. 1997/1177 (N.I. 7)
(**2**) S.R. 1998 No. 404