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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made	*25th March 1993*
Coming into operation . .	*1st April 1993*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 98 and 106 of, and Schedule 15 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1993.

(2) In these regulations, "the principal regulations" means the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**).

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations (interpretation) in the definition of "standard" after "Board" there shall be inserted "or HSS trust".

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 3 of the principal regulations (supply of drugs and appliances by chemists) in paragraphs (1)(*b*) and (3) for "£3·75" there shall be substituted "£4·25".

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

4. In regulation 5(1)(*b*) of the principal regulations (supply of drugs and appliances by doctors) for "£3·75" there shall be substituted "£4·25".

(a) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14); the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) Article 34 and Part II of Schedule 5.

(b) Formerly Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 419; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1974 No. 83, S.R. 1980 No. 76, S.R. 1981 No. 63, S.R. 1984 No. 66, S.R. 1988 No. 396, S.R. 1989 No. 99, S.R. 1990 No. 100, S.R. 1991 No. 114 and S.R. 1992 No. 154

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

5. In regulation 6(4) of the principal regulations (prepayment certificates) for ''£19·40'' there shall be substituted ''£22·00'', and for ''£53·50'' there shall be substituted ''£60·60''.

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations

6. In regulation 7 of the principal regulations (supply of drugs and certain appliances to out-patients by hospitals)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) the words ''vested in the Ministry'' shall be omitted and after ''Board'' there shall be inserted ''or HSS trust'';

(*b*) in paragraph (1)(*b*) for ''£3·75'' there shall be substituted ''£4·25'';

(*c*) in paragraph (2) the words ''vested in the Ministry'' shall be omitted;

(*d*) in paragraphs (2)(*b*) and (3) for ''£3·75'' there shall be substituted ''£4·25'';

(*e*) in paragraph (4) after ''Board'' in both places where it occurs there shall be inserted ''or HSS trust'';

(*f*) in paragraph (5) after ''Board'' there shall be inserted ''or HSS trust''.

Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal regulations

7. In regulation 8 of the principal regulations (supply of appliances by hospitals to persons under 16 years) the words ''vested in the Department'' shall be omitted.

Amendment of regulation 10 of the principal regulations

8. In regulation 10 of the principal regulations (supply of wigs and fabric supports to out-patients by hospitals)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) the words ''vested in the Ministry'' shall be omitted and after ''Board'' there shall be inserted ''or HSS trust'';

(*b*) in paragraph (3) after ''Board'' there shall be inserted ''or an HSS trust'';

(*c*) in paragraph (4) after ''Board'' there shall be inserted ''or the HSS trust''.

Amendment of regulation 11 of the principal regulations

9. In regulation 11 of the principal regulations (supply, replacement and repair of artificial limbs, invalid chairs or tricycles to out-patients by hospitals)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) after ''Board'' in both places where it occurs there shall be inserted ''or the HSS trust'';

(*b*) in paragraph (3) after ''Board'' in both places where it occurs there shall be inserted ''or the HSS trust'';

(*c*) in paragraph (5) after ''Board'' in each place where it occurs there shall be inserted ''or the HSS trust'';

(*d*) in paragraph (6) after ''Board'' there shall be inserted ''or the HSS trust''.