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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Dental Services

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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 with the approval of the Department of Finance hereby makes the following regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 1 January 1976.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**b**) shall be amended as follows:

(1) in regulation 14(2) for the amount "£10.00" there shall be substituted the amount "£12.00";

(2) for Schedule 3 there shall be substituted:

"SCHEDULE 3

CHARGES PAYABLE FOR DENTAL APPLIANCES AND DENTAL TREATMENT

1. The charge for dentures shall be—

(*a*) for a denture bearing 1, 2 or 3 teeth £5.40,

(*b*) for a denture bearing 4 to 8 teeth £6.00,

(*c*) for a denture bearing more than 8 teeth £6.60.

2. The amount of the charge for any dental treatment not being—

(*a*) the supply, replacement or repair of dentures or dental bridges;

(*b*) the repair of orthodontic appliances, obturators, splints, radium applicators or other special dental appliances;

(*c*) the arrest of bleeding; or

(*d*) the clinical examination of a patient or any report thereon;

shall be the current authorised fee for all such services or £3.50 whichever is the less.

3. The charge shall in no case exceed £12.00.".

Transitional

3. These regulations shall apply in relation to a dental appliance supplied under the health services and in relation to services provided as part of general dental services where the examination or first examination leading to the supply of that appliance or the making of the contract or arrangements in pursuance of which the appliance is supplied or the services are provided, as the case may require, takes place after 31st December, 1975.

(a) S.I. 1972 No. 1265 (N.I. 14) (b) S.R. 1975 No. 227