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HEALTH SERVICES

General Dental Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH APRIL 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 11, 74, 76, 80 and 81 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968, and shall come into operation on 1st May 1968.

2. The Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(**b**) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In Schedule I:

(*a*) For the proviso to paragraph 6(2) there shall be substituted the following:—

"Provided that this sub-paragraph shall not have any effect in relation to any claim made by a dentist in respect of loss of remunerative time resulting from failure of a patient to keep an appointment".

(*b*) For paragraph 7(6) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(6) Upon completing treatment for a patient a dentist shall—

(*a*) enter the required particulars in Part 5 of the dental estimate form;

(*b*) sign the said Part 5 with his name and initials (except where the Committee allow him to use a shorter signature) in his own handwriting and not by means of a stamp;

(*c*) obtain in Part 2 from the patient, or where the patient is under the age of 16 from the appropriate person for the purposes of regulation 8, a certificate that to the best of his belief examination or treatment has been completed;

(*d*) within one month of the completion of the treatment send to the Committee the dental estimate form".

(*c*) In paragraph 8(2):

(i) for the amount "35 shillings" there shall be substituted the amount "38 shillings";

(ii) for the words "arrest of bleeding" there shall be substituted the words "arrest of abnormal haemorrhage".

(*d*) In paragraph 12(1) the words "12(8) and 12(13) hereof" shall be deleted.

(*e*) Paragraph 12(13) shall be deleted.

(**a**) 1948. c. 3. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 60.