

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this sixth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. L. O. Andrews,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this sixth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven in the presence of

(L.S.) *Terence O'Neill,*
Minister of Finance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations provide for an increase in payments by the General Health Services Board to dentists, amounting to 2.6% of their gross income in respect of General Dental Services, which is the estimated equivalent of 5% of their net income (i.e., gross income less practice expenses).

General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH JULY, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

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The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 6, 10, 12 and 80 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall be deemed to have had effect from the 1st day of May, 1957.

2. The Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(a), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph (1) of Regulation 17 for the words "seventeen shillings" there shall be substituted the words "seventeen shillings and sixpence" and for the words "ten

(a) S.R. & O. 1956, No. 150.

shillings" there shall be substituted the words "eleven shillings and sixpence".

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 15 of Part I of the First Schedule for the last sentence there shall be substituted the following sentence:—

"A practitioner shall not, except with the approval of the Board, provide general medical services in premises occupied by him in a building in which a chemist provides pharmaceutical services."

(3) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4 of Part I of the Third Schedule for the last sentence there shall be substituted the following sentence:—

"Such services shall not, except with the approval of the Board, be provided in a building in which a practitioner provides general medical services."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. L. O. Andrews,
Minister of Health and Local Government.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Terence O'Neill,
Minister of Finance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956—

(a) by providing for increases of 6d. and 1/6d. respectively in the standard capitation fee and the capitation loading payable to practitioners. These increases represent part of a 5 per cent. increase in net remuneration (gross remuneration less practice expenses);

(b) by clarifying the restrictions on the provision by practitioners and chemists of services in the same building.