

- (b) stainless steel; or
  - (c) such other material as may be approved for the time being by the Ministry
- may be used.

(9) Metal used for denture bases, backings, posts and tags, spiral springs, bolts and swivels, shall be—

- (a) alloys containing not less than  $33\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of gold, platinum or palladium and not more than 20 per cent. of base metal; or
- (b) stainless steel; or
- (c) such other material as may be approved for the time being by the Ministry; and
- (d) of adequate strength.

(10) Casing of gold cased lingual or palatal bars shall be of not less than 18 carat gold.

(11) Acrylic resin material shall not be used for inlays.

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REGULATIONS DATED 6TH JUNE, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1957. No. 99

[C]

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section eleven 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 Dental Services Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957.

2. After Regulation 6 of the Health Services (General Dental Services Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a) there shall be inserted the following Regulation:

“7. As respects any payment made to a dentist in pursuance of any advice of payment from the Board to a dentist, being an advice dated on or after the first day of May, 1957, there shall be paid by the Board to the dentist in addition to the fees payable to him in respect of general dental services provided by him, a sum equal to 2.6 per cent. of the amount of the fees determined under Regulations 3 and 4 in respect of those services.”

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(a) S.R. & O., 1948, No. 160.

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.

1957. No. 145

[C]

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.