

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1973, which provide for the arrangements under which dentists provide general dental services under the National Health Service in England and Wales.

Regulation 2(2) increases the amounts of, and amounts used in calculating, payments to dentists during periods when their registration under the Dentists Act 1984 is suspended by an interim suspension order or by a direction or order of the Health Committee of the General Dental Council.

Regulation 2(3) makes a minor adjustment to the list of items of treatment which a dentist can provide as occasional treatment.