
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These regulations further amend the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/661) (“the 1992 Regulations”).

Part I includes in the 1992 Regulations what was formerly regulation 19 of the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/664) (“the Service Committees and Tribunal Regulations”).

Part II amends dentists' terms of service contained in Schedule 1 to the 1992 Regulations, to require dentists to establish and operate a complaints procedure within their practice.

Part III makes various amendments consequential upon amendments to the Service Committees and Tribunal Regulations, and makes minor amendments to the terms of service in Schedule 1 regarding computerised estimate forms, information to be displayed in practice premises, and the correct name of the Northern Ireland equivalent of a Health Authority.