

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1975 - No. 32

The Health Service (Pharmaceutical) (Payment of Approved Suppliers)
(Amendment) (No. 2) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1975

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THE STATES INSURANCE AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section twelve of the Health Service (Pharmaceutical) (Guernsey) Law, 1972, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Interpretation

1.(1) In these regulations, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:-

"basic price", in relation to the ingredients of any item of pharmaceutical benefit, has the same meaning as is assigned to that expression by paragraph (3) of regulation two of the principal regulations for the purpose of paragraph (1) of that regulation;

"the Law" means that Health Service (Pharmaceutical) (Guernsey) Law, 1972;

"medical prescription" has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph (1) of regulation two of the Health Service (Pharmaceutical) (General) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1972, and includes a copy of a medical prescription issued in pursuance of those regulations;

"the principal regulations" means the Health Service (Pharmaceutical) (Payment of Approved Suppliers) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1972; *Rep. by 1976/15*

and any other expressions have the same meanings as in the Law.

(2) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in these regulations to any enactment or regulations shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment or those regulations, as the case may be, as amended, repealed, replaced, revoked, extended or applied, by or under any other enactment or by any other regulations.

(3) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The principal regulations, as amended, are hereby further amended as follows, that is to say:-

(a) sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (1) of regulation two thereof is hereby repealed and the following sub-paragraph is hereby substituted therefor -

"(d) a dispensing fee -

(i) in the case where that item is an item of any description specified in the first column of the First Schedule to these regulations and has been extemporaneously prepared and supplied on a medical prescription which is endorsed with the words "EXTEMPORANEOUSLY DISPENSED" by the approved supplier, in the sum specified in the second column of that Schedule in relation to that item;

(ii) in the case where that item is a liquid or solid prepared with the sterilisation process specified in the British Pharmaceutical Codex and has been prepared extemporaneously and supplied on a medical prescription endorsed with the words "EXTEMPORANEOUS STERILISATION" by the approved supplier, in the sum of one hundred and five pence;

(iii) in any other case, in the sum of twenty-one pence;"

(b) in sub-paragraph (f) of paragraph (1) of regulation two thereof, there is hereby inserted, immediately before the word "Schedule", the word "Second";

(c) there is hereby inserted, immediately before the Schedule thereto, the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations, and the Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby re-designated as the Second Schedule.

Supplemental payment to approved suppliers

3.(1) An approved supplier shall be paid out of the Guernsey Health Service Fund in respect of each item of pharmaceutical benefit -

(a) which was supplied by him under the Law during the period commencing on the fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-three, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-four;

and

(b) in respect of which payment was made out of that Fund upon the receipt by the Authority of a certificate relating to any part of that period and issued by the body appointed by the Authority to calculate the sums payable to approved suppliers in respect of pharmaceutical benefit supplied by them under the Law;

in addition to that payment, a sum equal to three and thirty-seven hundredths per centum of the basic price of the ingredients of that item.

Repeals

4. The Health Service (Pharmaceutical) (Payment of Approved Suppliers) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1974, and paragraph (2) of regulation two of the Health Service (Pharmaceutical) (Payment of Approved Suppliers) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1975, are hereby repealed.

Citation, collective title and commencement

5.(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Pharmaceutical) (Payment of Approved Suppliers) (Amendment) (No. 2) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1975.

(2) These regulations, the principal regulations and the Health Service (Pharmaceutical) (Payment of Approved Suppliers) (Amendment) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1975, may be cited together as the Health Service (Pharmaceutical) (Payment of Approved Suppliers) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1972 to 1975.

(3) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

Dated this *eighteenth* day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

President of the States Insurance Authority,
for and on behalf of the Authority.

SCHEDULE

Regulation two

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FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation two

DISPENSING FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF PHARMACEUTICAL
BENEFIT EXTEMPORANEOUSLY DISPENSED

| (1) Description of pharmaceutical benefit | (2) Dispensing fee |
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| Cachets, capsules, pills, tablet-triturations, lozenges, pastilles, pessaries, suppositories, enteric coating of tablets. | 52p |
| Liquids prepared with aseptic technique. | 52p |
| Individually wrapped powders. | 73p |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend the Health Service (Pharmaceutical) (Payment of Approved Suppliers) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1972, so as to provide for a supplemental payment to be made to approved suppliers out of the Guernsey Health Service Fund in respect of drugs and medicines supplied by them between the 4th June, 1973, and the 31st December, 1974; and also for the payment to approved suppliers of a special dispensing fee in respect of drugs and medicines extemporaneously dispensed by them.