

## Regulations 1975 No. 13

### Regulations under the *Health Commission Ordinance 1975*.\*

I, DOUGLAS NIXON EVERINGHAM, the Minister of State for Health, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Health Commission Ordinance 1975*.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of June, 1975.

D. EVERINGHAM  
Minister of State for Health.

### HEALTH COMMISSION (CHARGES) REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Commission (Charges) Regulations. Citation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“hospital patient” means a patient in respect of whose treatment or accommodation in a hospital conducted by the Commission services are rendered solely by the Commission;

“intensive nursing-home care” means nursing-home care for a person who, by reason of infirmity, or any illness, disease, incapacity or disability, is bedridden or virtually bedridden and is wholly or substantially dependent upon nursing care or, by reason of the treatment of any illness, disease, incapacity or disability, is wholly or substantially dependent upon nursing care;

“intensive-care patient” means a patient who requires intensive nursing-home care;

“multiple-bed room” means a room in which 2 or more beds are situated;

“Ordinance” means the *Health Commission Ordinance 1975*;

“ordinary patient” means a patient other than an intensive-care patient;

“private patient” means a patient other than a hospital patient;

“single room” means a room in which 1 bed is situated.

3. (1) The following charges for the accommodation of patients (other than patients to whom sub-regulation (2) applies) in hospitals conducted by the Commission are prescribed for the purpose of sub-section 74 (1) of the Ordinance:— Hospital fees.

(a) for the accommodation of a hospital patient, at the patient's request, in a single room—\$20 per day;

(b) for the accommodation of a private patient in a single room—\$30 per day;

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(c) for the accommodation of a private patient in a multiple-bed room—\$20 per day.

(2) The prescribed charge for the purpose of sub-section 74 (1) of the Ordinance, for the accommodation, in a hospital conducted by the Commission, of a patient to whom this sub-regulation applies is \$70 for each period of 24 hours or part of such a period during which the patient is accommodated in the hospital.

(3) Sub-regulation (2) applies to a patient who, in the opinion of the Chief Medical Administrator of the hospital, has, or may have, a right to recover from another person, by way of compensation or damages, the cost of hospital accommodation.

(4) Where a child whose age is less than 12 months and the mother of that child are both accommodated in a hospital, they shall, for the purpose of sub-regulation (1), be treated as one patient unless the child and the mother both receive treatment.

(5) For the purpose of sub-regulation (1), the day on which a patient is admitted to a hospital and the day on which the patient is discharged from that hospital shall be together reckoned as one day.

(6) For the purpose of sub-regulation (2), "day" means the period of 24 hours commencing at the time at which a patient is admitted to a hospital.

(7) The prescribed charge, for the purpose of sub-section 74 (1) of the Ordinance, for the supply to a patient to whom sub-regulation (2) applies of surgical appliances specially made or obtained for that patient (not being appliances implanted in the patient during surgical or medical treatment) is the actual cost of the appliances.

**Nursing-home fees.**

4. The following charges for the accommodation of patients in nursing-homes conducted by the Commission are prescribed for the purpose of sub-section 74 (1) of the Ordinance:—

- (a) for the accommodation of an ordinary patient in a multiple-bed room—\$91.70 per week;
- (b) for the accommodation of an ordinary patient in a single room, other than a room referred to in paragraph (c)—\$101.71 per week;
- (c) for the accommodation of an ordinary patient in a single room equipped with bath, shower or toilet facilities—\$112.72 per week;
- (d) for the accommodation of an intensive-care patient in a multiple-bed room—\$112.70 per week;
- (e) for the accommodation of an intensive-care patient in a single-bed room, other than a room referred to in paragraph (f)—\$122.71 per week;
- (f) for the accommodation of an intensive-care patient in a single-bed room equipped with bath, shower or toilet facilities—\$132.72 per week.

**"Crana" After-care Hostel fees.**

5. (1) In this regulation, "Crana After-care Hostel" means the hostel situated in the Division of Narrabundah and conducted by the Commission under the name "Crana".

(2) The prescribed charge, for the purpose of sub-section 74 (1) of the Ordinance, for the accommodation of a person in Crana After-care Hostel is \$1.50 per day or part of a day.

6. (1) The prescribed charge, for the purpose of sub-section 74 (1) of the Ordinance, for the accommodation, in a hospital, nursing-home or hostel conducted by the Commission, of a person other than a patient (not being a person to whom sub-regulation 3 (4) applies) is— Fees for accommodation of persons other than patients.

- (a) for the first seven days—\$3 per day; and
- (b) for subsequent days—\$2 per day.

(2) For the purpose of sub-regulation (1), the day on which a person begins to be accommodated and the day on which he ceases to be accommodated shall each be treated as one day.

7. (1) The prescribed charge, for the purpose of sub-section 74 (1) of the Ordinance, for the provision of an ambulance for a person is— Ambulance fees.

- (a) if the distance necessarily travelled by the ambulance from its station and in returning to its station exceeds 16 kilometres—the sum of an amount of \$40 and an amount calculated at the rate of \$1 for every kilometre by which that distance exceeds 16 kilometres; and
- (b) in any other case—\$40.

(2) Where, at the request of a person or organization conducting a sporting event or other public function, an ambulance vehicle is made available on any day at the event or function, the prescribed charge, for the purpose of sub-section 74 (1) of the Ordinance, is a sum calculated at the rate of \$100 for every period of 8 hours, or part of such a period, during which the vehicle is so made available.

(3) Where an ambulance vehicle that has been made available at an event or function for the purpose of sub-regulation (1) is used for the transport of a person, sub-regulation (1) applies as if the place at which the event or function is conducted were the station referred to in that sub-regulation.

8. The prescribed charge, for the purpose of sub-section 74 (1) of the Ordinance, for a dental service specified in Column 1 of the Schedule (not being a dental service rendered at a hospital conducted by the Commission) is the amount specified in Column 2 of the Schedule opposite to the description of the service. Dental fees.

9. The prescribed charge, for the purpose of sub-section 74 (1) of the Ordinance, for the supply of copies of documents relating to the accommodation or treatment of a person at a hospital or nursing-home conducted by the Commission is \$6. Supply of copies of hospital records, &c.

**SCHEDULE** Regulation 8.  
**CHARGES FOR DENTAL TREATMENT**

Column 1 Service	Column 2 Prescribed charge
	\$
Consultation and examination (including report) .. ..	6.15
Removal of plaque .. ..	6.30
Scaling and cleaning (including removal of plaque) .. ..	9.10
Topical application of fluoride .. ..	3.15
Restoration of 1 surface, using amalgam .. ..	8.20
Restoration of 2 surfaces, using amalgam .. ..	9.90
Restoration of 3 surfaces, using amalgam .. ..	12.90

## SCHEDULE—continued

Column 1 Service	Column 2 Prescribed charge
	\$
Restoration, using synthetic porcelain .. .. .	9.10
Plastic restoration .. .. .	9.10
Restoration, using composite resin .. .. .	10.30
Supply and fixing of a direct gold inlay .. .. .	The cost of the inlay (not exceeding \$47.15) together with \$7 per half-hour or part thereof
Supply and fixing of crown or bridge .. .. .	Cost of materials (not ex- ceeding \$300) together with \$7 per half-hour or part thereof
Removal of pulp and filling of root (anterior tooth) .. .. .	31.45
Removal of pulp and filling of root (posterior tooth) .. .. .	31.45
Treatment of infected pulp and filling of root (anterior tooth) .. .. .	39.35
Treatment of infected pulp and filling of root (posterior tooth) .. .. .	39.35
Pulpotomy .. .. .	7.00
X-ray—I film .. .. .	4.30
X-ray—second or subsequent film .. .. .	2.65
X-ray of full mouth .. .. .	25.15
Extra-oral lateral X-ray film .. .. .	10.30
Emergency treatment for relief of pain or control of haemorrhage .. .. .	3.70
Extraction under local anaesthesia (one tooth) .. .. .	7.30
Extraction under local anaesthesia (second or subsequent tooth) .. .. .	4.10
Supply of full upper or lower acrylic denture .. .. .	105.60
Supply of full upper and lower acrylic dentures .. .. .	182.15
Supply of acrylic partial denture (1 tooth) .. .. .	44.50
Supply of acrylic partial denture (2 teeth) .. .. .	47.95
Supply of acrylic partial denture (3 teeth) .. .. .	51.45
Supply of acrylic partial denture (4 teeth) .. .. .	54.90
Supply of acrylic partial denture (5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 teeth) .. .. .	60.90
Supply of acrylic partial denture (10, 11 or 12 teeth) .. .. .	65.85
Supply of clasp (otherwise than for use with cast metal dentures) .. .. .	4.65
Supply of occlusal rest, where not used as part of clasp .. .. .	2.25
Supply of cast-metal partial denture (1 tooth) .. .. .	The charge for casting to- gether with \$55
Supply of cast-metal partial denture (2 teeth) .. .. .	The charge for casting together with \$58.60
Supply of cast-metal partial denture (3 teeth) .. .. .	The charge for casting together with \$62.05
Supply of cast-metal partial denture (4 teeth) .. .. .	The charge for casting together with \$65.55
Supply of cast-metal partial denture (5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 teeth) .. .. .	The charge for casting together with \$71.05
Supply of cast-metal partial denture (10, 11 or 12 teeth) .. .. .	The charge for casting together with \$76
Casting of cast-metal dentures .. .. .	The cost of casting or \$60, whichever is the less
Relining a denture (other than a temporary relining) .. .. .	23.10
Rebasing a denture (other than a temporary rebasing) .. .. .	42.35
Use of functional-impression technique, where treatment necessary for both upper and lower dentures	Not exceeding 48.80
Use of functional-impression technique, where treatment necessary for upper or lower denture	Not exceeding 24.35
Repair of fractured denture .. .. .	9.90
Replacement of 1 tooth or clasp .. .. .	9.90
Replacement of 1 tooth or clasp where impression required .. .. .	11.95
Replacement of further teeth or clasps, per tooth or clasp .. .. .	4.30
Addition of 1 tooth or clasp to denture .. .. .	14.70
Addition of further teeth or clasps, per tooth or clasp .. .. .	5.50
Treatment of acute gingival infection, first visit .. .. .	9.15
Treatment of acute gingival infection, second and subsequent visits .. .. .	Not exceeding \$20.35 in the aggregate.