

Regulations 1977 No. 15

Regulations under the *Health Commission Ordinance 1975*.*

I, RALPH JAMES DUNNET HUNT, the Minister of State for Health, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Health Commission Ordinance 1975*.

Dated this fourteenth day of June, 1977.

RALPH J. HUNT

Minister of State for Health.

AMENDMENTS OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION (CHARGES) REGULATIONS†

1. Regulation 4 of the Health Commission (Charges) Regulations is amended as set out in the following table:—

Paragraph amended	Amendment
Paragraph (a)	Omit "\$91.70 per week", substitute "\$17.40 per day"
Paragraph (b)	Omit "\$101.71 per week", substitute "\$18.83 per day"
Paragraph (c)	Omit "\$112.72 per week", substitute "\$20.26 per day"
Paragraph (d)	Omit "\$112.70 per week", substitute "\$20.40 per day"
Paragraph (e)	Omit "\$122.71 per week", substitute "\$21.83 per day"
Paragraph (f)	Omit "\$132.72 per week", substitute "\$23.26 per day"

Nursing-home fees.

2. Regulation 7 of the Health Commission (Charges) Regulations is amended—

Ambulance fees.

(a) by omitting from sub-regulation (1) the words "The prescribed charge" and substituting the words "Subject to sub-regulation (1A), the prescribed charge"; and

(b) by inserting, after sub-regulation (1), the following sub-regulation:—

"(1A) Where 3 or more persons are transported together in an ambulance, the prescribed charge for the transport of each of those persons is an amount equal to three-quarters of the amount that would, but for this sub-regulation, be the prescribed charge."

3. Regulation 9 of the Health Commission (Charges) Regulations is repealed and the following regulation substituted:—

"9. The prescribed charge, for the purpose of sub-section 74 (1) of the Ordinance, for the supply of copies of documents relating to—

Supply of copies of hospital records, &c.

(a) the accommodation or treatment of a person at a hospital, nursing-home or hostel conducted by the Commission; or

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† Regulations 1975, No. 13 as amended by 1976, No. 18, and 1977, No. 11.

(b) the provision by the Commission of a professional service to a person, otherwise than at a hospital, nursing-home or hostel conducted by the Commission, is \$10.”

Dental fees.

4. The Schedule to the Health Commission (Charges) Regulations is repealed and the following Schedule substituted:—

SCHEDULE		Regulation 8
CHARGES FOR DENTAL TREATMENT		
Column 1 Dental Service		Column 2 Prescribed Charge
		\$
Consultation and examination (not being the second or a subsequent consultation and examination)		4.80
Second or subsequent consultation and examination		4.60
Removal of plaque		7.30
Scaling and cleaning (including removal of plaque)		10.60
Topical application of fluoride		3.60
Restoration of 1 surface, using amalgam		9.50
Restoration of 2 surfaces, using amalgam		11.60
Restoration of 3 surfaces, using amalgam		15.40
Restoration, using synthetic porcelain		10.60
Plastic restoration		10.60
Restoration, using composite resin		11.80
Supply and fixing of a direct gold inlay		The cost of the inlay or \$54, whichever is the lesser
Supply and fixing of crown or bridge		Cost of materials or \$300, whichever is the lesser, together with \$7 for every 20 minutes or part thereof
Removal of pulp and filling of 1 root canal of a tooth		55.00
Removal of pulp and filling of 2 root canals of the same tooth		63.00
Removal of pulp and filling of 3 or 4 root canals of the same tooth		85.00
Pulpotomy		8.10
X-ray of whole mouth		29.00
Extra-oral lateral X-ray		11.80
Other X-rays—		
(a) 1 film		5.00
(b) 2 films		8.00
(c) 3 or more films—\$11.10, together with \$3.10 for each film in excess of 3		
Emergency treatment for relief of pain or control of haemorrhage		4.30

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SCHEDULE—continued

Column 1 Dental Service	Column 2 Prescribed Charge
	\$
Extraction of 1 tooth under local anaesthesia	8.40
Extraction of 2 or more teeth under local anaesthesia	\$13.10 together with \$4.70 for each tooth in excess of 2
Supply of full upper or lower acrylic denture	122.00
Supply of full upper and lower acrylic dentures	210.00
Supply of acrylic partial denture with 1 tooth	51.00
Supply of acrylic partial denture with 2 teeth	55.00
Supply of acrylic partial denture with 3 teeth	59.00
Supply of acrylic partial denture with 4 teeth	63.00
Supply of acrylic partial denture with 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 teeth	70.00
Supply of acrylic partial denture with 10, 11 or 12 teeth	76.00
Supply of clasp (other than clasp for use with cast metal dentures)	5.40
Supply of occlusal rest otherwise than as part of clasp	2.60
Supply of cast metal partial denture with 1 tooth	The charge for casting, together with \$63
Supply of cast metal partial denture with 2 teeth	The charge for casting, together with \$68
Supply of cast metal partial denture with 3 teeth	The charge for casting, together with \$72
Supply of cast metal partial denture with 4 teeth	The charge for casting, together with \$76
Supply of cast metal partial denture with 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 teeth	The charge for casting, together with \$82
Supply of cast metal partial denture with 10, 11 or 12 teeth	The charge for casting, together with \$88
Casting of cast metal dentures	The cost of the casting
Relining of a denture (other than a temporary relining)	49.00
Rebasing of a denture (other than a temporary rebasing)	49.00
Use of functional impression technique, where treatment necessary for both upper and lower dentures	56.00
Use of functional impression technique, where treatment necessary for only the upper or lower denture	28.00
Repair of fractured denture	11.40
Replacement of 1 tooth or clasp	11.40

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SCHEDULE—continued

Column 1 Dental Service	Column 2 Prescribed Charge
	\$
Replacement of 1 tooth or clasp where impression required	16.40
Replacement of further teeth or clasps	\$5 per tooth or clasp
Addition of 1 tooth or clasp to denture	23.50
Addition of further teeth or clasps	\$5 per tooth or clasp
Treatment of acute gingival infection, first visit	10.60
Treatment of acute gingival infection, second or subsequent visit	7.80

Application.

5. (1) The amendment effected by regulation 4 of these Regulations does not apply in relation to a dental service provided by the Capital Territory Health Commission where any act forming part of the provision of that service was done before the commencement of these Regulations.

(2) The Health Commission (Charges) Regulations, as in force immediately before the commencement of these Regulations, continue to apply in relation to a dental service provided by the Capital Territory Health Commission where any act forming part of the provision of that service was done before the commencement of these Regulations.