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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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1957 No. 1080

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND**
**The National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.)  
Amendment No. 2 Regulations, 1957**

<i>Made - - - - -</i>	<i>24th June, 1957</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>28th June, 1957</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st July, 1957</i>

The Minister of Health in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 40, 41 and 54 of, and paragraph 2 of the First Schedule, paragraph 2 of Part IV of the Third Schedule, paragraph 3 of the Fifth Schedule, paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule and paragraph 6 of the Seventh Schedule to the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), as amended by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Amendment No. 2 Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1957.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In Part I of the Schedule to the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Regulations, 1956(d), (which part prescribes the maximum rates of payments in respect of loss of earnings suffered, and of certain expenses incurred, by members of bodies set up under the National Health Service Act, 1946, in the performance of approved duties) for the amounts of "fifteen shillings" and "thirty shillings" there shall be substituted the amounts of "twenty shillings" and "forty shillings" respectively.

4. The National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1957(e) (which regulations provided for temporary increases in the rates of travelling allowances to members whilst an increase in the rate of customs duty on hydrocarbon oils effected by section 1 of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Temporary Increase) Act, 1956(f), was in force) are hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

*Dennis Vosper,*  
Minister of Health.

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**
**LOSS OF EARNINGS ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF  
BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

*Summary.* This memorandum encloses copies of the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Amendment No. 2 Regulations, 1957 (S.I. 1957 No. 1080), increasing the maximum rates payable in respect of loss of earnings.

1. New Regulations have been made by the Minister amending the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Regulations, 1956 (S.I. 1956 No. 265), by increasing the maximum amounts payable to a member to indemnify him against loss of earnings which he has necessarily suffered or any additional expenses (except travelling or subsistence expenses) to which he would not otherwise have been subject. The revised maximum rates are 20s. where the period of time concerned is not more than four hours and 40s. where the period is more than four hours. The new Regulations, which came into operation on 1st July, 1957, are the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Amendment No. 2 Regulations, 1957 (S.I. 1957 No. 1080); a limited number of copies of these are being sent to Boards and Committees and further copies may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office.

2. The new Regulations also formally revoke the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1957 (S.I. 1957 No. 59) which provided for a temporary increase in the rates of mileage allowances to members whilst an increase in the rates of Customs duty on petrol was in force, but ceased to have effect on 9th April. The Regulations now in force are, therefore, the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Regulations, 1956 (S.I. 1956 No. 265) as amended by the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Amendment No. 2 Regulations, 1957 (S.I. 1957 No. 1080).

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To: *Regional Hospital Boards,*  
*Hospital Management Committees,*  
*Boards of Governors.*

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase the maximum rates of payment to members of bodies set up under the National Health Service Act, 1946, in respect of loss of earnings suffered, and of certain expenses incurred, by them whilst performing approved duties. They also revoke regulations, providing for temporary increases in the rates of travelling expenses, which have become spent.

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