

## CHAPTER 57

## ENUGU STATE HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT LAW

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“medical practitioner” means a person duly registered as a medical practitioner or dental surgeon under the Medical and Dental Practitioners Act;

“member” means member of the Board and includes the Chairman;

“Ministry” means the State Ministry responsible for health matters;

“moneys payable in pursuance of any regulation under this Law” includes any funeral expenses incurred in the case of the death of a patient in the hospital;

“staff of the Board” includes persons for the time being engaged in the services of a hospital;

“State” means Enugu State of Nigeria.

## PART II.—ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

Duty of  
Commissioner.

3. (1) It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to establish in the State comprehensive medical and health services designed to ensure or secure the physical and mental health of the public as well as the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of illnesses or diseases.

(2) For purposes of subsection (1), the Commissioner shall provide or secure the effective provision of medical and health services in accordance with the provisions of this Law.

Establishment  
of Board.

4. There is hereby established for the State a Board to be known as the Enugu State Hospitals Management Board which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and power to sue and be sued in its corporate name and to hold and dispose of property.

Composition of  
Board

5. The Board shall consist of the Chairman and the following other members, namely —

- (a) two members of the public not being persons employed in the public service of the State;
- (b) the State Chief Medical Officer;
- (c) the State Chief Pharmacist; and
- (d) the State Chief Nursing Officer.

(2) The Chairman and members mentioned in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) shall be appointed by the Governor on part-time basis and upon such other terms and conditions as he deems fit.

(3) The persons who are members by virtue of paragraphs (b) to (d) of subsection (1) are *ex officio* members.

Functions of the Board.

6. It shall be the duty of the Board —

- (a) to manage, control and operate hospitals as may to the Commissioner appear necessary for proper medicare delivery in the State;
- (b) to undertake maintenance duties not including capital projects within the limits of any allocations made to it by the Government;
- (c) to enforce and ensure proper discipline of all staff of hospitals;
- (d) to ensure regular supply as well as proper preservation and use of all drugs, dressings and other equipment provided in hospitals; and
- (e) to collate requests for funds and examine budgetary proposals relating to hospital services.

7. The Board shall have power subject to the approval of the Commissioner to do all such acts or things as may to the Board appear necessary for the performance of its functions and, without prejudice to the generality of the following, may —

Powers of the Board.

- (a) accept gifts, legacies and donations;
- (b) charge and collect fees for any services or facilities rendered or provided by hospitals subject to and in accordance with any directions made by the Commissioner;
- (c) assign or post personnel to various hospitals in the State.

8. The term of office of a member shall be three years but a member may be reappointed for such further term or other period as the Governor deems fit.

Tenure of office.

9. A member, other than an *ex officio* member, may resign his appointment by a letter under his hand addressed to the Governor and upon receipt by the Governor of the letter of resignation the appointment of the member shall forthwith determine.

Resignation.

Revocation of appointment.

10. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Law or anything contained in the instrument or letter by which a member is appointed, the Governor may revoke the appointment of a member if he is satisfied that such member —

- (a) has been absent for three consecutive meetings of the Board without the permission of the Chairman; or in the case of the Chairman, without the permission of the Commissioner,
- (b) has been convicted by a court in Nigeria or elsewhere of any offence involving fraud or dishonesty;
- (c) is permanently incapacitated by physical or mental illness;
- (d) is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of a member; or
- (e) can no longer in the public interest continue to serve as a member.

Allowances of members.

11. The Chairman and members other than ex officio members shall be paid such allowances and other prerequisites as the Governor deems fit.

Directions of Commissioner.

12. The Commissioner may give to the Board directions of a general or specific character for the effective management of hospitals and the Board shall give effect to such directions.

Place and time of meetings.

13.(1) The Board shall ordinarily meet for the dispatch of business at the place and time appointed by the Chairman and shall hold at least four meetings in each year.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) at any meeting of the Board, every question shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting on that question; and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman or other person presiding shall have a second or casting vote.

(3) Any question which cannot by reason of its urgency be decided at a meeting of the Board may, with the written approval of the Commissioner, be decided by the Chairman.

(4) Before deciding any question to which subparagraph (3) applies, the Chairman may, if and so far as may be reasonably practicable to consult with the other members or with such of them as may be accessible to him and shall as soon as may be after taking the decision report the question and the decision to the other members.

Quorum.

14. At any meeting of the Board the Chairman and three other members shall form a quorum, but if the chairman is absent from the meeting, any four members shall form a quorum.

15.(1) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is present. Chairman to preside.

(2) If at any meeting of the Board the Chairman is absent, the members present shall elect one of their member to preside at the meeting and the person presiding at such meeting shall for that meeting have and exercise the powers of the Chairman.

16. If at any time the Chairman is absent from Nigeria or is incapacitated from exercising his powers or performing his duties, the Governor may appoint any person he deems fit to act as Chairman during the period of absence or incapacity of the Chairman. Vacancy in office of Chairman.

17. The Commissioner shall in respect of each hospital establish a Hospital Committee which shall consist of the most senior officer of the Medical Division of the Ministry being a medical practitioner serving in the hospital as Chairman and the following other members — Establishment of Hospital Committee.

- (a) the most senior officer of the Pharmacy Division being a pharmacist in the hospital;
- (b) the most senior of the Nursing Services Division of the cadre of matrons in the hospital;
- (c) the most senior accounting officer in the hospital; and
- (d) the Hospital Secretary, being an officer on salary grade level of not less than 06 who shall also be Secretary to the Committee.

18.(1) A Hospital Committee shall, subject to and in accordance with any regulations or directions of the Board, control and manage the hospital relating to which it is established. Functions of Hospital Committee.

(2) For the effectual carrying out of its functions under subsection (1), the Committee shall —

- (a) ensure proper administration of the hospital;
- (b) implement, in relation to the hospital, the policies and directives of the Board with respect to the management of hospitals;
- (c) maintain good services and discipline in the hospital; and
- (d) render monthly situation reports to the Board.

Hospital  
Administrator.

19.(1) The Governor shall appoint a suitable person to be the Hospital Administrator who shall —

- (a) be the administrative head of the Board;
- (b) be responsible to the Board for any directions given by him in his capacity as administrative head;
- (c) subject to this Law and the directions of the Board, be responsible for the day-to-day administrative of the Board;
- (d) inspect or cause to be inspected as may from time to time necessary, every hospital in order to ensure that proper administration and standards are maintained in the hospital, and reports his findings to the Board; and
- (e) attend the meetings of the Board.

(2) The Hospital Administrator appointed pursuant to subsection (1) shall be subordinate to the State Chief Medical Officer.

Inspection and  
supervision of  
hospital.

20.(1) The Commissioner or any person authorized by him may at any time he deems fit enter a hospital for purposes of inspecting or supervising the activities of the Board or of any of its staff as well as for ensuring that proper professional and ethical standards are maintained in the hospital.

(2) For the effectual carrying out of an inspection or supervision under subsection (1), the Commissioner or any person authorised by him may require to be produced to him all or any of the records, registers and other documents required to be kept under the provisions of this Law; and the Secretary or in his absence, any other person performing administrative functions in such hospital shall take such steps as may be necessary to facilitate such inspection or supervision.

Appointments  
of staff.

21.(1) The Commission shall appoint a suitable person who has qualification and experience in hospital administration to be Secretary to the Board and it shall be the duty of the Secretary —

- (a) to keep record of the proceedings of the Board; and
- (b) to perform such other duties as the Board or the Hospital Administrator may from time to time assign to him.

(2) The Secretary shall be responsible to the Hospital Administrator and the Board in the performance of his duties under this Law.

Funds of the  
Board.

22. The Staff of the Board shall be persons in the civil service of the State and shall accordingly be appointed by the Commission subject to any

powers for the time being delegated by the Commission to Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Non-Ministerial Departments.

**PART III — FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

- 23.(1) The funds and resources of the Board shall consist of —
- (a) such moneys as may from time to time be appropriated to the Board by the Government for carrying out the services of a hospital and performing other functions of the Board under this Law;
  - (b) any legacies, grants, endowments, donations and other gifts received by the Board;
  - (c) all incomes derived from any property or investments of the Board;
  - (d) any loans made to the Board; and
  - (e) such other moneys or property as may accrue to the Board from any other source.

Funds of the Board.

(2) All expenditures of a Hospital Committee shall upon approval by the Board be defrayed from the funds and resources of the Board.

24.(1) The Board shall, not later than the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November in each year, prepare and submit to the Ministry estimates of the incomes and expenditures of all hospitals in the State for the next ensuing financial year.

Annual Estimates.

(2) A Hospital Committee shall on such date as may be specified in each year by the Board prepare and submit to the Board estimates of the income and expenditure of the hospital under its control for the next ensuing financial year.

25. The Board and the Hospital Committee shall each —
- (a) keep proper accounts of its transactions in each financial year, which accounts shall be audited by the State Auditor-General; and
  - (b) prepare and transmit to the Commissioner in respect of each financial year such audited accounts, not later than the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April in the succeeding financial year.

Account of the Board and Hospital Committee.

26. (1) Each Hospital Committee shall as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, submit to the Board a full report of activities

Annual Report.

during the financial year together with the audited accounts of such Hospital Committee for that financial year.

(2) The Board shall, within three months of the succeeding financial year, submit to the Commissioner a full report of its activities during the immediately preceding year.

(3) The report mentioned in subsection (2) shall include the report submitted by each Hospital Committee to the Board under sub-section (1).

#### PART IV — MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Legal status of  
the Board.

27. All rights acquired and liabilities incurred by a Hospital Committee in the exercise of its functions under this Law shall be deemed to be acquired or incurred by the Board and any proceedings for the enforcement of such rights or determination of such liabilities shall be brought by or against the Board.

Inquiries.

28. Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or the Board that a hospital is not being managed or administered in the best interest of the patients or the public, the Commissioner or the Board may cause such inquiries as he or it deems expedient to be held into the affairs of the hospital.

(2) Any document purporting to be a document duly executed under the common seal of the Board or by a Hospital Committee shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to be so executed.

Power to  
contract.

30.(1) The Board and every Hospital Committee shall have power to enter into contracts relating to their respective functions under this Law and in particular may, with the approval of the Commissioner, enter into contracts for the supply of goods and services.

(2) Any contract or instrument which if made or executed by a person not being a body corporate may not be required to be under seal may be made or executed on behalf of the Board or a Hospital Committee by any person generally or specially authorized in that behalf by the Board or the Hospital Committee, as the case may be.

31.(1) Any property which vested in any person or body of persons, corporate or unincorporated, for the purposes of a hospital under any Law shall upon the coming into force of this Law vest in the Board and used for the purposes of a hospital under this Law.

Vesting of property and existing rights and liabilities under contract.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), all existing rights and liabilities arising from any contract for the supply of goods entered into by the Government in respect of or for the purposes of a hospital shall by virtue of this Law and without further assurance transfer to the Board and the provisions of this subsection shall apply as if in any contract the board rather than the Government were a party thereto.

32. All moneys payable in pursuance of any regulation made under this Law in respect of a master, officer or seaman of a ship shall be recoverable from the master, or from the owner, consignee or charterer, or the agent of such owner, consignee or charterer.

Liability for charges payable in respect of masters and seamen.

Provided that any consignee or agent who shall have paid any such moneys may, out of any sum received on account of such ship or belongings to the owner or charterer thereof, retain the amount of all moneys so paid with any reasonable expenses incurred.

33.(1) The employer of a servant who shall have received any medical or surgical treatment at, or shall be admitted as a patient in a hospital, even though not upon the request of the employer, shall be liable to pay any moneys payable in pursuance of any regulation under this Law in respect of such servant in the cases following —

Liability of employer for charges.

- (a) if the servant shall have been injured in the course of his employment; or
- (b) if the employer is under a legal obligation to supply the servant with medicine or medical treatment; or
- (c) if the servant shall have been brought to the place at which he was employed or at the expense of the employer.

(2) An employer shall not be liable by virtue of the provisions of subsection (1) to pay for attendance upon or treatment of his servant in a hospital for any period exceeding three months.

Recovery of charges.

34. All moneys payable in pursuance of any regulation made under this Law, shall be paid to the medical officer in charge of the hospital, and in case such moneys are not so paid the Accountant-General or any person appointed by the Accountant-General in that behalf may sue for and recover the same with the full cost of suit.

Evidence of amount due.

35. In any proceedings under section 34 a statement signed by a medical officer setting forth the amount claimed from the defendant shall be admitted in evidence without proof of the signature, and shall be prima facie evidence of the amount due.

Penalties.

36. Any person who —

- (a) for valuable consideration dispose of any medicine or surgical appliance obtained by him from a hospital without payment; or
- (b) by any false representation obtains without payment or at reduced rate of payment any medicine, surgical appliance, attendance or treatment at a hospital, shall be liable to a fine of twenty naira in addition to paying for the medicine, surgical appliance, attendance or treatment at the highest rate prescribed by or under any regulation under this Law.

#### PART V —REGULATIONS, BYE-LAWS AND STANDING ORDERS

Standing Orders.

37. Subject to the provisions of this Law, the Commissioner may make standing orders regulating the proceedings of the Board as well as those of a Hospital Committee.

Power to make Regulations.

38.(1) The Commissioner may with the approval of the Governor make regulations —

- (a) for securing the due performance of any duty imposed and the effective exercise of any power conferred upon the Board by or under the provisions of this Law;
- (b) prescribing the fees payable in respect of accommodation, treatment, instruction, amenities, services or any materials provided by or at the expense of the Commissioner or the Board in a hospital; and
- (c) providing for the manner in which such fees shall be collected, accounted for and disposed of.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection (1), regulations made under that subsection may contain provisions —

- (a) specifying the terms and conditions on which patients may obtain medicine and surgical appliances at hospitals, or may be received into a hospital;
- (b) regulating or restricting the attendance or admission of patients to a hospital as well as prescribing the conditions upon which patients may so attend or be admitted;
- (c) providing for the maintenance of good order and discipline amongst patients in the hospital and the discharge of such patients;
- (d) providing for the accommodation, maintenance, care and treatment of and the regimen to be followed by, patients admitted to the hospital;
- (e) regulating or restricting the possession or use of articles by patients in the hospital;
- (f) providing for the maintenance of good order at all times amongst hospital staff and other persons in the hospital;
- (g) providing for the prevention of unauthorized use or wilful or negligent damage or loss of any property of the Board in the hospital;
- (h) providing for the assignment or allocation of duties among the staff of the Board and for the efficient performance of those duties by such staff;
- (i) providing for the holding of inquiries into any alleged breaches of regulations and procedure for holding such inquiries.
- (j) providing for the structure of the Board including the posts, designations and grades of the staff of the Board;
- (k) providing for the control and supervision of the staff of the Board;
- (l) prescribing the fees payable in respect of accommodation, treatment, instruction materials, amenities, services or any other facilities provided by or at the expense of the Commissioner or the Board in a hospital and providing for the manner by which the fees shall be collected, accounted for and disposed of;
- (m) prescribing arrangements for industrial safety, and prevention and control of fire;

- (n) providing for control of expenditure within the limits allowed for the Board;
- (o) providing for clear guideline for proper accounting for drugs; and
- (p) generally for carrying out the purposes of this Law.

Power to make  
bye-laws.

39. The Board may, with the approval of the Commissioner, make bye-laws —

- (a) prohibiting or restricting the access of members of the public or of any class of such members to any premises under the control of the Board;
- (b) regulating the hours during which, the means by which, the purposes for which, and the conditions subject to which members of the public or any class of such members may have access to or egress from any such premises; and
- (c) for securing the maintenance of good order and discipline amongst members of the public within any such premises.

Regulation by  
Board.

40. The Board shall with the approval of the Commissioner make regulations relating to the provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and paragraphs (a) to (m) of subsection (2) of section 38.

**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION**  
**Enugu State Hospital Management Law**  
**HOSPITAL FEES REGULATIONS**

**PART 1.—PRELIMINARY**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Hospital Fees Regulations.

Short title.

Interpretation.

2. In these regulations —  
 “Commissioner” means the State Commissioner charged with responsibility for matters relating to health;  
 “dispensary” includes a clinic, health centre or dental surgery;  
 “hospital” means a Government hospital;  
 “Hospital Authority” means the Medical or Dental Practitioners in administrative charge of a hospital or dispensary;  
 “major”, “intermediate” and “minor” operations are described in the Schedule;

“nursing home” means any hospital or ward or any part of a hospital or ward certified to be a nursing home by the Commissioner;  
“pauper certificate” means a certificate stating that the person named therein is by reason of poverty unable to pay any fee otherwise payable under these regulations issued by a Hospital Advisory Board or body of persons as may be appointed by the Commissioner.  
“registered medical practitioner” or “registered dental practitioner” means a medical practitioner or dental practitioner registered under the provisions of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act;

**PART II—SCALE OF FEES PAYABLE BY COMMISSIONERS,  
PUBLIC SERVANTS, ETC.**

3. (1) This Part shall apply to the following —

Application:

- (a) a Commissioner and a Parliamentary Secretary;
- (b) a member of the established staff of Government;
- (c) a member of the staff of the British Council;
- (d) a registered medical or dental practitioner;
- (e) a wife and the unmarried and dependant children under eighteen years of any person specified in paragraphs (a) to (d);
- (f) unmarried and dependent children under eighteen years where such person is directed or referred to the Regional Medical Service by a Medical Officer of the Armed Forces;
- (g) a member of nursing profession or a midwife; and
- (h) a daily-paid employee of Government.

(2) In this Part “Government” includes the Government of the Federal Republic or any State.

4. Subject to the provisions of regulation 6 the sum of one naira per day shall be charged for accommodation, maintenance (including the cost of diet if provided), nursing service (including drugs and dressings), medical and surgical attendance and the use of equipment in a nursing home by persons to whom this Part applies.

Scale of charges  
in nursing  
home.

5. Where a diet is provided in any hospital to a person to whom this Part applies such person shall pay such sum per day as shall be decided by the Commissioner.

Diet provided  
in hospital to be  
paid for.

Maternity cases.

6. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 4 there shall be paid by any person to whom this Part applies —

(a) for any obstetrical case whether normal or abnormal, including all attendance in the antenatal and post-natal period and during labour and caesarean section or for an obstetric emergency —

(i) where the person is attending a nursing home, the sum of twenty naira; and

(ii) where the person is attending a hospital the sum of four naira;

(b) for any X-ray examination in connection with any obstetrical case a fee determined in accordance with regulation 20.

(2) The provisions of this regulation shall not apply to a registered Medical Practitioner, a member of the nursing profession or a midwife.

Dental treatment.

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 4 any person to whom this Part refers shall pay for the dental treatment specified in paragraphs (j), (i), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), (t), (v), of regulation 19 the fee therein prescribed.

Saving

8. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to any person when the medical, surgical or dental treatment has become necessary as a result of the neglect or default of such persons or where the Commissioner otherwise directs. In such a case the provisions of Part III shall apply.

### **PART III —SCALE OF FEES FOR PERSONS OTHER THAN COMMISSIONER, PUBLIC OFFICERS, ETC.**

Application .

9. This Part shall apply to all persons other than those specified in regulation 3.

Scale of danger in a nursing home

10. The sum of five naira per day shall be charged for accommodation (including the cost of diet if provided) maintenance, nursing service (including drugs and dressings) and the use of equipment (excluding X-rays) in a nursing home by persons to whom this Part applies;

Provided that missionaries, their wives and unmarried dependant children shall be charged a sum of two naira fifty kobo per day.

11.(1) Subject to the provisions of regulations 12, 13 and 14 the following sums shall be paid by persons to which this Part applies for accommodation, nursing service (including drugs and dressings), medical attention and the use of equipment (excluding X-rays) in any hospital —

Scales of fees in hospitals.

- (a) where the income of the person exceeds N600 per annum but does not exceed N1,000 per annum; 60 kobo per day;
- (b) where the income of the person exceeds N600 per annum but does not exceed N600 per annum; 30 kobo per day;
- (c) where the income of the person exceeds N300 per annum but does not exceed N600 per annum; 30 kobo per day;
- (d) where the income of the person is N300 per annum or less; 20 kobo per day.

(2) Where a diet is provided in any hospital to a person to whom this Part applies such person shall pay such sum per day as shall be directed by the Commissioner.

12. A person aggrieved by the assessment of his income may appeal to the Commissioner through the Hospital Authority.

Appeal.

13. No fee shall be charged for accommodation, maintenance, nursing service (including drugs and dressings) medical and surgical attention and the use of equipment (including X-rays) given to any person who is in possession of a valid pauper certificate.

Pauper patients.

14. No fee shall be charged for accommodation, nursing service (including drugs and dressings), medical and surgical attention and the use of equipment (including X-rays) given to any person attending a Mental Hospital or any hospital for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis or a notifiable infectious disease.

Mental patients and TB patients.

15. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 3 and regulation 9, no fee shall be charged for any medical, surgical or dental treatment whatever (including drugs and dressings) supplied at a hospital to children attending school, and children under eighteen years of age.

School children.

16. Subject to the provisions of regulations 13, 14 and 15 the following medical and surgical fees shall be paid by any person to whom this Part applies and who is a patient in a nursing home or who is attending a

Medical and surgical fees in nursing homes

nursing home as an out-patient —

#### A — IN-PATIENTS

	N	K
(1) Surgical:		
Major operation	20.00	
Intermediate operation	17.00	
(2) Obstetrical:		
All		
(3) Radiology		
For specialist services of a Radiologist	4.00	
(4) Pathology:		
(i) for a single examination, excluding urine testing (which is free)	0.50	
(ii) for any multiple or more complicated examination.		
(5) Physiotherapy, including electrical treatment:		
For a single treatment: (Provided that the entire course of treatment shall not exceed N20)		

#### B — OUT-PATIENTS

Medical attendance including drugs and dressings:

- (a) Between 2 p.m. and 8. a. m. N4.00 for first attendance; N2.00 for each subsequent attendance.
- (b) Between 8. a.m. and 2 p.m. N2.00 for first attendance and N1.00 for each subsequent attendance.
- (c) for non-emergency cases on Sunday and public holiday up to double the above rates.

Medical and surgical fees in hospital

17. Subject to the provisions of regulations 13, 14 and 15 the following medical and surgical fees shall be paid by any person to whom this Part applies who is a patient in a hospital or who is attending a hospital as an out-patient —

**A — IN PATIENTS**

(1)	Surgical:	N K	
	Major operation	6.00	
	Intermediate operation	4.00	
	Minor operation	2.00	
(2)	Obstetrical:		
	All	4.00	
(3)	Radiology	1.00	
	For specialist services of a Radiologist		
(4)	Pathology:		
	(i) for a single examination, excluding urine testing (which is free)		0.20
	(ii) for any multiple or more complicated examination.	0.40	
(5)	Physiotherapy, including electrical treatment:		
	For a single treatment: (Provided that entire course of treatment shall not exceed N10.00)	0.50	

**B — OUT-PATIENTS**

		N K	
(1)	Out-patient card (valid one year)	0.10	
(2)	Drugs, dressing per issue free		
(3)	Injection each		
(4)	Minor operations in out-patient theater	0.50	
(5)	Ophthalmic clinic; refractions		1.00
(6)	Ante-and post-natal clinic; and attendances	2.00	

18. The hours of attendance shall be such be dealt with at any time prescribe and all to be conspicuously displayed at the nursing home or hospital: House of attendance.

Provided that emergency cases shall be dealt with at any time

19. Subject to the provisions of regulations 13 and 15 the following fees shall be paid by any person to whom this Part applies for dental treatment. Fees for dental treatment

A—WHERE THE INCOME OF THE PERSON EXCEEDS N600 PER ANNUM

	N	K
(a) General dental examination	1.	06
(b) Routine scaling and gum treatment	1.	76
(c) Deep scaling and prolonged gum treatment	4-8.00	
(d) Gingivectomy including scaling and gum treatment	7-10.00	
(e) Apicoectomy including root-treatment for tooth	4-8.00	
(f) X-ray examination, one intra-oral film additional films at same examination each extra-oral film.	0.00	
(g) Dental extractions, including after treatment, per tooth 1.20 maximum fee	0.00	10.00
(h) General anesthetics, Anaesthetist's fee, additional to		1.20
(i) Fillings; amalgam, silicate and other cements maximum per tooth.	1.76	
(j) Fillings: gold	3.76	
(k) Fillings; temporary and dressings	10-20.00	
(l) Crown: all kinds	6-14.00	
(m) Root-treatment: additional to fee filings dental fee	7-6.00	
(n) Dentures; plastic, per tooth or band Minimum fee 6.00 maximum fee	1.50	
(o) Dentures: plastic, re-lining	21.00	
(p) Dentures: plastic, repairs per count maximum per denture	1.76	
(q) Dentures: gold, per tooth and band maximum fee	3.00	
(r) Dentures: gold, repairs per count	24.00	
(s) Bridges	4.00	
(t) Correction of dental irregularities and deformities, including the provision of appliances	1 4-30.00	
(u) Surgical extractions, removal of cysts treatment of rector, alveolectomy, maxilla facial operations, excluding the provisions of appliances	14-104.00	
(v) Obturator, maxilla facial appliance	6-52.00	
(w) Other minor treatments	10-52.00	
	1.00	

- (x) Emergency treatment between the hours of 2 p.m. and 8 a.m. and on Sunday and public holidays, additional to dental fee. 2.00

**B—WHERE THE INCOME OF THE PERSON IS N600 PER ANNUM OR LESS**

	N	K
(a) General dental examination	0.50	
(b) Routine scaling and glum treatment	0.50	
(c) Deep scaling and prolonged gum treatment	4-8.00	
(d) Gingivectomy including scaling and gum treatment	2-10.00	
(e) Apicoectomy including root-treatment for tooth	2-10.00	
(f) X-ray examination, one intra-oral film	0.20	
additional films at same examination each extra-oral film.	0.20	
(g) Dental extractions including after treatment, per tooth	0.50	
maximum fee	4.00	
(h) General anesthetics, Anaesthetist's fee, additional to	3.26	
(i) Filing; amalgam, silicate and other cements maximum per tooth	1.76	
(j) Filling; gold	3.76	
(k) Filing; temporary and dressings	10-20.00	
(l) Grown: all kinds	1.06	
(m) Root-treatment: additional to fee filings dental fee	6-14.00	
(n) Dentures: plastic, per tooth or band	1.50	
minimum fee 6.00 maximum fee	21.00	
(o) Dentures: plastic, relining	1.76	
(p) Dentures: plastic, repairs per count maximum per denture	3.00	
(q) Dentures: gold, per tooth and band	6.00	
minimum fee	24.00	
(r) Dentures: gold, repairs per count	4.00	
(s) Bridges	14-30.00	
(l) Correction of dental irregularities and deformities including the provision of appliances.	14-104.00	

- (u) Surgical extractions, removal of cysts treatment of reactor, alveolectmy, maxilla facial operations, excluding the provision of appliances 6-52.00
- (i) Obturator, maxilla facial appliances 10-52.00
- (ii) Other minor treatments 1.00
- (iii) Emergency treatment between the hours of 2 p. m and 8.am and on Sundays and public holidays additional to dental fee 2.00

Inspection and supervision of hospital.

20. Subject to the provisions of regulations 13 and 15 the following fees shall be paid any person to whom this Part applies for X-ray examination or electrical treatment.

- (a) For each film 25.4 cm, by 20.32, or larger in size 1.00
- (b) For each film 12.05 cm, by 16.51 cm, or 21.59cm by 16.51 cm, in size 0.50
- (c) For each film 12.7 cm, 10 cm, in size 0.20
- (d) Dental X-ray 0.20

#### PART IV.— GENERAL

Secretary to Board

21. Notwithstanding the provision of these regulations, arrangements may be made by the Commissioner with employers for an annual capitation fee in respect of labour employed by such employers to be charged by a nursing home or hospital in place of the charges prescribed in these regulations.

Appointment of staff

22. (1) It should be the duty of the Almoner to assess the amounts payable under the provisions of these regulations and to collect such amounts.

(2) When no Almoner has been appointed or posted or where the Almoner is not available the duties of an Almoner under sub-regulation (1) shall be performed by the Hospital Authority of the nursing home or hospital as the case may be.

(3) All sums payable under the provisions of these regulations shall be paid to the Almoner or Hospital Authority as the case may be on discharge from a nursing home or hospital.

Funds of Board

23. Except where otherwise specifically stated, all fees collected under these regulations shall be paid by the hospital or nursing home concerned to the Accountant- General.