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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (DENTAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS  
1960, AMENDMENT NO. 4**

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 14th day of June 1971

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

**1. Title**—These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

**2. Interpretation**—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:

“(2) The functions, duties, and powers imposed and conferred on Principal Dental Officers under these regulations shall be exercised and performed subject to the control and direction of the Minister, the Director-General of Health, the Director of the Division of Dental Health in the Department of Health, and every Deputy or Assistant Director of that Division.”

**3. Payment for dental services after cessation of enrolment in certain circumstances**—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by inserting, after regulation 23, the following regulation:

“23A. Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, if the Principal Dental Officer is satisfied that a dental service provided for any person who has ceased to be enrolled under these regulations, during any period while he was so enrolled, was inadequately or incompetently performed,

\*S.R. 1960/125

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1962/34

Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1970/144*)

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1970/144

the Principal Dental Officer may in his discretion determine that there shall be paid, by the Department of Health, all or part of the reasonable cost of restoring the person's dental health to the condition it would have been in had the dental service been adequately and competently performed."

P. J. BROOKS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

Regulation 2 provides for the functions, duties, and powers of Principal Dental Officers to be exercised and performed subject to the control and direction of the Minister of Health, and certain senior officers of the Department of Health.

Regulation 3 empowers the Department of Health to pay for dental services provided for persons after they have ceased to be enrolled in certain circumstances.

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