

## THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT

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THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT

SCHEME  
(under section 3)

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES (SOUTHERN REGIONAL HEALTH  
AUTHORITY) MANAGEMENT SCHEME, 1997

(Made by the Minister on the 18th day of November, 1997)

G.N. 315/97  
Amdts.:  
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1. This Scheme may be cited as the National Health Services (Southern Regional Health Authority) Management Scheme, 1997.

Citation

2. In this Scheme—

Interpretation.

“Authority” means the Southern Regional Health Authority;

“Board” means the Board of Management of the Authority constituted under paragraph 4;

“Chairman” means Chairman of the Board;

“the region” means the Southern Region described in the First Schedule.

First  
Schedule

3. There is hereby established a body to be called the Southern Regional Health Authority which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property, to enter into contracts, to sue and be sued in its said name and to do all things necessary for the purposes of this Scheme:

Establishment  
and incorpora-  
tion of  
Southern  
Regional Health  
Authority.

Provided that such power may only be exercised with the approval of the Minister.

4.—(1) There shall be a Board to be called the Southern Regional Health Authority Board of Management.

Establishment,  
constitution  
and functions  
of the Board.

(2) The provisions of the Second Schedule shall have effect as to the constitution and operations of the Board and otherwise in relation thereto.

Second  
Schedule

(3) Subject to any directions from the Minister, the functions of the Board shall be to plan, administer and control the services of the Authority so as to ensure that the best interests of the region, in the delivery of public health services, are served.

Powers of  
the Board.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme and to any regulations made under the Act, the Board shall have power to do all such things as are, in its opinion, necessary for or conducive to the proper discharge of its functions and in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, shall have power—

- (a) to equip, furnish, maintain and manage public health facilities within the region to ensure efficient delivery of a high standard of public health services;
- (b) in accordance with any powers as may, from time to time, be delegated by the Public Service Commission, or otherwise in accordance with Law, to appoint persons to the staff of the public health facilities in the region, to remove and to exercise disciplinary control over such persons;
- (c) subject to any Code of Discipline established under the Act, to make rules for the maintenance of good order and discipline amongst employees of such public health facilities;
- (d) to collect fees prescribed by or under any enactment for the time being applicable to such public health facilities;
- (e) to make recommendations to the Minister with regard to any matter directly or indirectly affecting such public health facilities or the development of the services offered therein;
- (f) to appoint committees consisting wholly or partly of members of the Board and to specify the matters to be referred to each such committee;
- (g) within the limits of the approved budget, to exercise control over such expenditure as may be necessary or expedient for the due performance of any duty or the effective exercise of any power imposed or conferred upon the Board; and
- (h) to perform such other duties in relation to the management of the public health facilities in the region as the Minister may require the Board to perform.

6.— (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the Board may, for the purposes of the due discharge of its functions, delegate any of those functions to the Chairman or any other member of the Board or to a committee appointed by the Board or to any public officer serving in a public health facility in the region.

Delegation  
of functions.

(2) Any action taken pursuant to such delegation shall be notified to the Board not later than the second meeting of the Board after the action is taken.

(3) A delegation under this paragraph may be made in respect of any particular matter or class of matters, or generally, or may be made subject to such terms and conditions as the Board thinks fit.

(4) A delegation under this paragraph—

(a) may at any time be revoked by the Board; and

(b) while in force, shall not prevent the discharge by the Board of any function thereby delegated.

7. The Minister may, after consultation with the Chairman, give to the Authority such written directions, whether of a general or specific character, as he thinks fit as to the policy to be followed by the Authority in the performance of its functions, and the Authority shall give effect to such directions.

Policy  
directions  
by the  
Minister.

8. The funds of the Authority shall consist of—

Funds of the  
Authority.

(a) such moneys as may from time to time be placed at its disposal by Parliament for the purposes of this Scheme;

(b) special grants of funds as may be provided by Government for the financing of the Authority's undertakings or projects;

(c) all sums received by the Authority as charges or fees for public health services rendered or the provision of any other service whatsoever;

- (d) grants and donations from persons, including local, national and international bodies; and
- (e) such other moneys as may lawfully become payable to or vested in the Authority.

Estimates

9.—(1) The Board shall prepare in each year and shall submit to the Minister in the prescribed form, on or before the prescribed date, estimates of revenue and expenditure in respect of its functions for the period commencing on the first day of April next following and ending on the thirty-first day of March of the subsequent year (hereinafter called the “financial year”).

(2) No expenditure of funds mentioned in paragraph 8 shall be undertaken in any financial year unless provision therefor has been made either in the estimates submitted under sub-paragraph (1) or in supplementary estimates which have been submitted and approved in the prescribed manner.

(3) Subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Minister, the Board may apply savings effected on one part of the estimates to any shortfall in any other part of such estimates, so, however, that such transfer of expenditure shall not in any case exceed the total expenditure authorized in the estimates.

Accounts  
and audit.

10.—(1) The Board shall keep proper accounts and records in relation to its functions and shall prepare and submit to the Minister annually a statement of accounts in a form satisfactory to the Minister.

(2) The accounts and records shall be kept in such a manner as to provide separate information in respect of each of the main activities of the Board and to show as far as possible the financial and operational results of each such activity.

(3) The accounts of the Board shall be audited by a firm of auditors approved by the Auditor-General.

(4) The Auditor-General, the Accounting Officer for the Ministry and officers authorized by the Minister shall have access to all the accounts and records of the Board and to all such information as is necessary for the purposes of the audit.

11.—(1) The Board shall, within six months after the end of the financial year, cause to be made and transmitted to the Minister a report dealing generally with the activities of the Board during the preceding financial year, and containing information concerning the policy and operational plans within which the Board proposes to carry out its functions, and such other information as the Minister may require. Annual report.

(2) Medical and other audits as determined by the Minister, shall be conducted periodically and the auditors shall have access to all relevant records held by the Board and to all such information as may be necessary for the purposes of such audit.

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MANAGEMENT SCHEME, 1997*

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 2)

*The Southern Region*

The Southern Region consists of the parishes of St. Elizabeth, Manchester and Clarendon.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 4)

*Constitution and Procedure of Board*

Appointment of  
Members

1.—(1) The Board shall consist of not less than twelve nor more than fifteen members, as the Minister may from time to time appoint.

(2) The members of the Board shall be—

- (a) the Regional Director, who shall also be the secretary of the Board;
- (b) the Senior Medical Officer of the Regional Hospital;
- (c) the Chief Executive Officer of the Regional Hospital;
- (d) the Regional Technical Officer;
- (e) one nominee of the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry responsible for health;
- (f) not less than one nor more than two members of the Local Boards of Health; and
- (g) not less than six nor more than eight community members, resident in the region, selected by the Minister from (but not limited to) the following areas of endeavour—
  - (i) engineering;
  - (ii) law;
  - (iii) management and entrepreneurship;
  - (iv) finance;
  - (v) sociology; and
  - (vi) the clergy.

(3) The members of the Board—

- (a) mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(a) to (e) shall be *ex officio* members; and
- (b) mentioned in sub-paragraphs (2)(f) and (g) shall be appointed members.

(4) The Minister shall appoint one of the members of the Board to be Chairman thereof.

(5) The members of the Board may elect one of their number to be Vice-Chairman thereof.

(6) At any meeting, in the case of the absence or inability to act of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, the members of the Board present shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman for that meeting.

Publication of  
membership.

2. The names of all members of the Board as first constituted and every change in the membership thereof shall be published in the *Gazette*.

Temporary  
appointment.

3. The Minister may appoint any person to act temporarily in the place of any member of the Board appointed by him in the case of the absence or inability to act of such member.

Period of  
appointment.

4.—(1) An appointed member of the Board shall, subject to this Schedule, hold office for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be stated in the instrument of appointment, but such member shall be eligible for reappointment.

(2) The Minister may, for reasonable cause, at any time revoke the appointment of any appointed member of the Board, and where any such member fails, without reasonable excuse, to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Minister may revoke the appointment of that member.

5.—(1) Any appointed member of the Board may at any time resign his office by instrument in writing addressed to the Minister and transmitted through the Chairman; and from the date of the receipt by the Minister of such instrument, that person shall cease to be a member of the Board. Resignations.

(2) The Chairman may at any time resign his office by instrument in writing addressed to the Minister; and such resignation shall take effect from the date of the receipt of that instrument by the Minister.

6.—(1) The seal of the Board shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman or a member of the Board authorized to act in that behalf and the secretary of the Board and such seal shall be officially and judicially noticed. Seal and documents of the Board.

(2) All documents, other than those required by law to be under seal, made by, and all decisions of the Board may be signified under the hand of the Chairman or any member authorized to act in that behalf and the secretary of the Board.

7. A member of the Board who is directly or indirectly interested in a contract made or proposed to be made by the Board— Disclosure of interest.

(a) shall disclose the nature of his interest at a meeting of the Board; and

(b) shall not take part in any deliberation or decision of the Board with respect to that contract.

8.—(1) The Board shall meet at such times as may be necessary or expedient for the transaction of business, and such meetings shall be held at such places and times and on such days as the Board may determine: Procedure and meetings.

Provided that during a financial year of twelve months beginning on July 1 in each year not less than six meetings of the Board shall be held.

(2) Minutes of all meetings of the Board shall be recorded.

(3) The Chairman may at any time call a special meeting to be held within seven days from the receipt of a written request for that purpose addressed to him by any three members of the Board.

(4) The Chairman or, in the case of the absence or inability to act of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman or the person elected to act as Chairman in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (6) of paragraph 1 shall preside at the meetings of the Board, and when so presiding the Chairman or Vice-Chairman or the person elected as aforesaid to act as Chairman shall have an original and a casting vote.

(5) The quorum of the Board shall be eight members.

(6) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule the Board may regulate its own proceedings.



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MANAGEMENT SCHEME, 1997

(7) The validity of any proceedings of the Board shall not be affected by any vacancy amongst the members thereof or by any defect in the appointment of a member thereof.

Protection of  
members of  
Board

9.—(1) No action, suit, prosecution or other proceedings shall be brought or instituted personally against any member of the Board in respect of any act done *bona fide* in pursuance or execution or intended execution of the Board's functions.

(2) Where any member of the Board is exempt from liability by reason only of the provisions of this paragraph the Board shall be liable to the extent that it would be if the said member were a servant or agent of the Board.

Service of  
document

10. Any summons, notice, or any other document required or authorized to be served upon the Board under the provisions of any enactment may, unless in any case there is express provision to the contrary, be served by delivering the same to the Chairman or the secretary of the Board, or by sending it by registered post addressed to the secretary of the Board at the principal office of the Board.

Remuneration  
of members

11. There shall be paid from the funds of the Board to the Chairman and other members of the Board such remuneration, whether by way of honorarium, salary or fees, and such allowances as the Minister may determine.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT

REGULATIONS  
(under section 13 )

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES (HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEES) REGULATIONS, 1997

(Made by the Minister on the 12th day of December, 1997)

G.N. 319/97  
L.N. 109A/2002

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Services Citation.  
(Hospital Management Committees) Regulations, 1997.

2. In these Regulations—

Interpretation.

“Chairman” means chairman of a Committee;

“Committee” means a Hospital Management Committee appointed  
under section 13 (2) (d) of the Act.

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), each Committee shall consist of fifteen Members of  
members. Committees.

(2) The members of each such Committee shall be—

- (a) the Regional Director;
- (b) the Chief Executive Officer of the hospital, who shall also be Secretary to the Committee;
- (c) the Regional Technical Director;
- (d) the Senior Medical Officer of the hospital;
- (e) the Matron of the hospital;
- (f) the Parish Manager;
- (g) seven community members, resident in the region, selected by the Minister from (but not limited to) the following areas of endeavour—

- (i) engineering;
  - (ii) law;
  - (iii) management or entrepreneurship;
  - (iv) finance;
  - (v) sociology; and
  - (vi) the clergy;
- (h) a member of the Regional Health Authority, nominated by the Chairman of the Board of the Regional Health Authority;
- (i) one representative of the employees of the hospital, to be nominated in the prescribed manner.

(3) In any case where two hospitals are being managed jointly, the Senior Medical Officer and the Matron of each hospital shall be members of the Committee.

Duties of  
Committees.

4. Subject to any general directions given by the Board of the Regional Health Authority to the Committee, each Committee shall have responsibility for—

- (a) setting the terms of all contracts between the regional hospital and others;
- (b) advising the Regional Health Authority on all matters of public health in the hospital;
- (c) monitoring the delivery of health services in the hospital;
- (d) managing the expenditure of all funds earned by the hospital or forwarded by the Regional Health Authority for the use of that hospital; and
- (e) such other matters as the Minister may from time to time, in writing, direct.

Chairman and  
Vice-  
Chairman.

5.—(1) The Minister shall appoint one of the members of the Committee to be Chairman thereof.

(2) The members of the Committee may elect one of their number to be Vice-Chairman thereof.

(3) At any meeting, in the case of the absence or inability to act of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, the members of the Committee

present and together constituting a quorum shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman for that meeting.

6. The names of all members of the Committee as first constituted and every change in the membership thereof shall be published in the *Gazette*. Publication of membership.

7. The Minister may appoint any person to act temporarily in the place of any member of the Committee appointed by him in the case of the absence or inability to act of such member. Temporary appointment.

8.—(1) An appointed member of the Committee shall, subject to these Regulations, hold office for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be stated in the instrument of appointment, but such member shall be eligible for reappointment. Period of appointment.

(2) The Minister may, for reasonable cause, at any time revoke the appointment of any appointed member of the Committee, and where any member fails, without reasonable excuse, to attend three consecutive meetings of the Committee, the Minister shall revoke the appointment of that member.

9.—(1) Any appointed member of the Committee may at any time resign his office by instrument in writing addressed to the Minister and transmitted through the Chairman; and from the date of the receipt by the Minister of such instrument, that person shall cease to be a member of the Committee. Resignations.

(2) The Chairman may at any time resign his office by instrument in writing addressed to the Minister; and such resignation shall take effect from the date of the receipt of that instrument by the Minister.

10. A member of the Committee who is directly or indirectly interested in a contract or other matter being settled or proposed to be settled by the Committee under paragraph 4— Disclosure of interest.

- (a) shall disclose the nature of his interest at a meeting of the Committee; and
- (b) shall not take part in any deliberation or decision of the Committee with respect to that contract or matter.

Procedure and  
meetings.

11.—(1) The Committee shall meet at such times as may be necessary or expedient for the transaction of business, and such meetings shall be held at such places and times and on such days as the Committee may determine:

Provided that during any financial year not less than six meetings of the Committee shall be held.

(2) Minutes of all meetings of the Committee shall be recorded.

(3) The Chairman may at any time call a special meeting to be held within seven days from the receipt of a written request for that purpose addressed to him by any three members of the Committee.

(4) The Chairman or, in the case of the absence or inability to act of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman or the person elected to act as Chairman in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of regulation 5 shall preside at the meetings of the Committee and, when so presiding, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman or the person elected as aforesaid to act as Chairman shall have an original and a casting vote.

(5) The quorum of a Committee shall be—

- (a) ten members in the case of a Committee which consists of fifteen members;
- (b) eleven members in the case of a Committee which consists of seventeen members.

(6) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations the Committee may otherwise regulate its own proceedings.

(7) The validity of any proceedings of the Committee shall not be affected by any vacancy amongst the members thereof or by any defect in the appointment of a member thereof.

Protection of  
members of  
Committee.

12.—(1) No action, suit, prosecution or other proceedings shall be brought or instituted personally against any member of the Committee in respect of any act done *bona fide* in pursuance or execution or intended execution of the Committee's functions.

(2) Where any member of the Committee is exempt from liability by reason only of the provisions of this regulation, the Regional Health Authority shall be liable to the extent that it would be if the said member were a servant or agent of that Regional Health Authority.

13. Any summons, notice, or any other document required or authorized to be served upon the Committee under the provisions of any enactment may, unless in any case there is express provision to the contrary, be served by delivering the same to the Chairman or the Secretary of the Committee, or by sending it by registered post addressed to the Secretary of the Committee at the principal office of the Committee.

Service of  
document.

14. There shall be paid from the funds of the Regional Health Authority to the Chairman and other members of the Committee such remuneration, whether by way of honorarium, salary or fees, and such allowances as the Minister may determine.

Remuneration  
of members.

## THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT

REGULATIONS  
(under section 13)THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES (PARISH COMMITTEES)  
REGULATIONS, 1997*(Made by the Minister on the 12th day of December, 1997)* G.N. 320/97

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Services (Parish Committees) Regulations, 1997. Citation.

2. In these Regulations—

Interpretation.

“Chairman” means chairman of a Committee;

“Committee” or “Parish Committee” means a Parish Committee appointed under section 13 (2) (d) of the Act.

3.—(1) Each Parish Committee shall consist of not less than thirteen nor more than fifteen members as the Minister may from time to time appoint. Members of Committees.

(2) The members of each such Parish Committee shall be—

(a) the Parish Manager, who shall also be the Secretary to the Committee;

(b) the Medical Officer of Health for the parish;

(c) where there are hospitals in the parish other than a regional hospital, the Chief Executive Officer of a hospital other than a regional hospital in that parish;

(d) two representatives of the Regional Health Authority who shall be—

(i) the Regional Director or Regional Technical Director;  
and

(ii) a nominee of the Chairman of the Regional Health Authority;

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REGULATIONS, 1997*

- (e) two representatives of the Local Board of Health for the parish;
- (f) one representative of health workers, who works within the parish;
- (g) one representative of health workers, who works within the parish, but does not work in a hospital in the said parish;
- (h) not less than four nor more than six community members, resident in the parish, selected by the Minister from (but not limited to) the following areas of endeavour—
  - (i) engineering;
  - (ii) law;
  - (iii) management or entrepreneurship;
  - (iv) finance;
  - (v) sociology; and
  - (vi) the clergy.

**Duties of  
Committees.**

**4.** Subject to any general directions given by the Board of the Regional Health Authority to the Committee, each Committee shall have responsibility for—

- (a) advising the Regional Health Authority on all matters of health in the parish;
- (b) planning and monitoring the delivery of health services in the parish;
- (c) taking initiatives to promote health in the parish;
- (d) managing the expenditure of all funds forwarded by the Regional Health Authority for the use of the parish; and
- (e) such other matters as the Minister may from time to time, in writing, direct.

**Chairman and  
Vice-  
Chairman.**

**5.—(1)** The Minister shall appoint one of the members of the Committee to be Chairman thereof.



(2) The members of the Committee may elect one of their number to be Vice-Chairman thereof.

(3) At any meeting, in the case of the absence or inability to act of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, the members of the Committee present and together constituting a quorum shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman for that meeting.

6. The names of all members of the Committee as first constituted and every change in the membership thereof shall be published in the *Gazette*. Publication of membership.

7. The Minister may appoint any person to act temporarily in the place of any member of the Committee appointed by him in the case of the absence or inability to act of such member. Temporary appointment.

8.—(1) An appointed member of the Committee shall, subject to these Regulations, hold office for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be stated in the instrument of appointment, but such member shall be eligible for reappointment. Period of appointment.

(2) The Minister may, for reasonable cause, at any time revoke the appointment of any appointed member of the Committee, and where any member fails, without reasonable excuse, to attend three consecutive meetings of the Committee, the Minister shall revoke the appointment of that member.

9.—(1) Any appointed member of the Committee may at any time resign his office by instrument in writing addressed to the Minister and transmitted through the Chairman; and from the date of the receipt by the Minister of such instrument, that person shall cease to be a member of the Committee. Resignations.

(2) The Chairman may at any time resign his office by instrument in writing addressed to the Minister; and such resignation shall take effect from the date of the receipt of that instrument by the Minister.

10.—(1) The Committee shall meet at such times as may be necessary or expedient for the transaction of business, and such meetings shall be held at such places and times and on such days as the Committee may determine: Procedure and meetings.

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REGULATIONS, 1997*

Provided that during a financial year of twelve months not less than six meetings of the Committee shall be held.

(2) Minutes of all meetings of the Committee shall be recorded.

(3) The Chairman may at any time call a special meeting to be held within seven days from the receipt of a written request for that purpose addressed to him by any three members of the Committee.

(4) The Chairman or, in the case of the absence or inability to act of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman or the person elected to act as Chairman in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (3) of regulation 5 shall preside at the meetings of the Committee and when so presiding the Chairman or Vice-Chairman or the person elected as aforesaid to act as Chairman shall have an original and a casting vote.

(5) The quorum of the Committee shall be ten members.

(6) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations the Committee may otherwise regulate its own proceedings.

(7) The validity of any proceedings of the Committee shall not be affected by any vacancy amongst the members thereof or by any defect in the appointment of a member thereof.

Protection of  
members of  
Committee.

11.—(1) No action, suit, prosecution or other proceedings shall be brought or instituted personally against any member of the Committee in respect of any act done *bona fide* in pursuance or execution or intended execution of the Committee's functions.

(2) Where any member of the Committee is exempt from liability by reason only of the provisions of this regulation the Regional Health Authority shall be liable to the extent that it would be if the said member were a servant or agent of that Regional Health Authority.

Service of  
document.

12. Any summons, notice, or any other document required or authorized to be served upon the Committee under the provisions of any enactment may, unless in any case there is express provision to the contrary, be served by delivering the same to the Chairman or the

Secretary of the Committee, or by sending it by registered post addressed to the Secretary of the Committee at the principal office of the Committee.

**13.** There shall be paid from the funds of the Regional Health Authority to the Chairman and other members of the Committee such remuneration, whether by way of honorarium, salary or fees, and such allowances as the Minister may determine. **Remuneration of members.**





FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

| <u>COLUMN I</u>   | <u>COLUMN II</u>   |  |
|---|--|--|
| <u>Services/Materials</u>   | <u>Public Patients</u>   | <u>Private Patients/Health Insurance Fees</u>          |
| 4. <i>Pharmacy</i>  |  |  |
| Out-patient   |  |  |
| Cost per item   | For non-National Health Fund (NHF) drugs actual cost of item up to a maximum of \$400.00<br><br>For NHF drugs 20% of actual cost of item | Actual cost of item plus 20%                           |
| Cost for more than one item where the total is between \$400—\$1000 | For non-NHF drugs up to a maximum of \$500.00<br><br>For NHF drugs 20% of actual cost of item  | Actual cost of item plus 20%                           |
| Cost for more than one item where the total is more than \$1000     | For non-NHF drugs to be assessed by hospital<br><br>For NHF drugs to be assessed by hospital up to 20% of actual cost of item            | Actual cost of item plus 20%                           |
| In-patient  | To be assessed by hospital based on treatment received   | To be assessed by hospital based on treatment received |
| Nebulization (Full course of treatment per visit)                   | \$180.00   | \$450.00   |
| IV Fluids   | \$400.00 per bag   | \$640.00 per bag                                       |
| Chemotherapy  | \$900.00 plus the cost of drugs  | \$1,400.00 plus the cost of drugs                      |
| Injection (Depending on the cost of drugs, Pharmacist to advise)    | \$150.00—\$1,150.00  | \$450.00—\$1,500.00                                    |

## THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES (FEES) REGULATIONS, 1999

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

| COLUMN I   | COLUMN II  |  |
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| <u>Services/Materials</u>  | <u>Public Patients</u>   | <u>Private Patients/<br/>Health Insurance<br/>Fees</u>   |
| 5. <i>Ambulance Service</i>  | \$1,000.00 within parish;<br>\$1,500.00 within region<br>and \$2,000.00 outside<br>region (one way).           | \$2,000.00 within parish;<br>\$3,000.00 within region and<br>\$4,000.00 outside region (one<br>way).           |
| 6. <i>Morgue</i>   | \$350.00 per day (\$350.00<br>per day to be applied only<br>after the body is dealt with<br>by Pathologist).   | \$1,000.00 per day (\$600.00<br>per day to be applied only<br>after the body is dealt<br>with by Pathologist). |
| <b>SPECIALIST AREAS</b>  |  |  |
| 7. <i>Radiotherapy</i>   |  |  |
| Palliative   | \$5,400.00   | \$10,800.00  |
| Radical  | \$14,500.00  | \$29,000.00  |
| 8. <i>Physiotherapy</i><br>(for each course<br>treatment)                        | \$250.00 each for first six<br>treatments<br>\$200.00 each for<br>subsequent treatments                        | \$1,200.00 each for first<br>six treatments<br>\$1,000.00 each for<br>subsequent treatments                    |
| 9. <i>Appliances</i><br>(e.g., crutches,<br>walking stick,<br>neck collar, etc.) | 50% of cost  | Actual cost  |
| 10. <i>Blood Products</i><br>(Blood Transfusion)                                 | As specified in the Third<br>Schedule but not less than<br>\$550.00  | As specified in the<br>Third Schedule  |
| 11. <i>ECG</i>   | \$500.00   | \$1,200.00   |
| 12. <i>EEG, EMR, Echo,<br/>etc.</i>  | \$1,000.00   | \$1,700.00   |
| 13. <i>Ultra Sound</i>   | \$1,300.00   | \$2,600.00   |
| 14. <i>Intensive Care Unit</i>   | For each of the first<br>three days \$1,000.00<br>per day; and for each<br>additional day \$500.00<br>per day. | \$5,000.00 per day.  |
| 15. <i>Radiology</i><br>(special procedures)                                     | \$400.00 for H.S.G—<br>\$3,000.00 for venogram<br>depending on type of<br>service                              | \$800.00 for H.S.G—<br>\$5,600.00 for venogram<br>depending on type of<br>service                              |

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

| COLUMN I   | COLUMN II  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Services/Materials   | Public Patients  | Private Patients/Health Insurance Fees   |
| Plain x-rays (Films)                                       | \$250.00 for foot—<br>\$6,500.00 for arteriogram<br>depending on type of x-ray<br>and part of body               | \$500.00 for foot—<br>\$13,000.00 for arteriogram<br>depending on type of<br>x-ray and part of body                |
| Specialist Tests<br>(contrast x-rays<br>studies)           | \$650.00 for fistulogram—<br>\$1,200.00 for barium<br>enema depending on<br>type of test                         | \$1,300.00 for fistulogram—<br>\$2,400.00 for barium enema<br>depending on type of<br>test                         |
| Other Specialist Tests                                     | \$900.00—\$1,800.00  | \$900.00—\$1,800.00  |
| 16. <i>Renal Dialysis</i>                                  |  |  |
| Peritoneal,<br>Haematolysis                                | \$1,800.00—\$3,600.00  | \$3,600.00—\$7,200.00  |
| 17. <i>Lab Tests</i>                                       |  |  |
| Blood Bank/<br>Immunology<br>Blood Group and<br>Group Test | As specified in the Third<br>Schedule  | As specified in the<br>Third Schedule  |
| 18. <i>Nuclear Medicine</i>                                |  |  |
| Diagnostic Test  | \$900.00   | \$1,000.00—\$2,000.00  |
| Radio Iodine   | \$2,700.00 up to<br>\$10,000.00 depending<br>on dosage   | \$10,000.00—\$50,000.00<br>depending on dosage   |
| 19. <i>JDF (CASE VAC)</i>                                  | JDF Rates  | JDF Rates  |
| 20. <i>Other Out-Patient<br/>Services</i>                  | \$300.00—\$4,300.00<br>depending on type of<br>service including dressing,<br>sutures, pop-body jackets,<br>etc. | \$450.00—\$6,450.00<br>depending on type of<br>service including<br>dressings, sutures, pop-<br>body jackets, etc. |
| 21. <i>Ophthalmology</i>                                   | \$14,400.00 for cataract<br>with lens implant—<br>\$18,000.00 for vitrectomy<br>depending on procedure           | \$28,000.00—\$36,000.00<br>depending on procedure  |
| 22. <i>Preparation of<br/>Medical Report</i>               | \$1,000.00   | \$2,000.00   |



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FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

| <u>COLUMN I</u>  | <u>COLUMN II</u>  |   |
|--|---|---|
| <u>Services/Materials</u>                                  | <u>Public Patients</u>  | <u>Private Patients/Health Insurance Fees</u>   |
| 23. <i>Executive Profile/ Comprehensive Medical Screen</i> | \$2,500.00  | \$5,000.00  |
| 24. <i>Dental Services</i>                                 | \$200.00 for visit—<br>\$12,000.00 for chrome dentures depending on nature of service | \$1,000.00 for visit—<br>\$60,000.00 for bone graft and guided tissue regeneration depending on nature of service |
| 25. <i>Gastroenterology</i>                                | \$2,000.00 for upper endoscopies—<br><br>\$4,500.00 for broncoscopy (diagnostic)      | \$3,500.00 for upper endoscopies—<br><br>\$10,000.00 for broncoscopy (diagnostic)                                 |

PART II—*Fees Payable by person not resident in Jamaica*

1. Services provided to non-residents shall be charged at the actual cost of the service.

*Accident and Health Insurance*

2. Where patients are covered by health or accident insurance or are entitled to settlement under such policy the fees payable shall be those payable by private patients.

## PART III

1. Private Wards—(Room and Board Charges for Private Patients per admission)
  - (a) Private Patient in Open Ward — \$4,000.00 deposit for the first three days and thereafter \$1,000.00 for each additional day.
  - (b) Private Patient in Shared Room — \$5,000.00 deposit for the first three days and thereafter \$1,200.00 for each additional day.
  - (c) Private Patient in Single Room — \$7,000.00 for the first three days and thereafter \$2,000.00 for each additional day.
  - (d) Private Patient in Public Ward — Room and Board services shall be charged at the public patient rate, but all other services shall be deemed private and charged in accordance with these Regulations.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

(Regulation 4)

*Fees for Primary Care Patients*

| <u>COLUMN I</u>   | <u>COLUMN II</u>                        |
|---|---|
| <u>Services/Materials</u>   | <u>Fees</u>                             |
| 1. <i>Registration:</i>   |   |
| including doctors' visits<br>and curative services  | Adults \$100.00<br>Children \$50.00     |
| Immunization (EPI) and<br>Family Planning   | \$20.00                                 |
| S.T.D. visits<br>including visits, drugs and lab tests<br>(Community Health Centres only) | \$300.00                                |
| 2. <i>Pharmaceutical Services</i>   | For non-NHF drugs<br>\$75.00 per item   |
|   | For NHF drugs<br>\$40.00 per item       |
| 3. <i>Maternal and Child Health</i>   |   |
| Papanicolaou (pap smear)  | \$250.00                                |
| Contraceptive Pills   |   |
| Lofeminal   | \$20.00 per packet of 3                 |
| Ovral   | \$20.00 per packet of 3                 |
| Condoms   | \$20.00 per strip                       |
| Insertion Inter-Uterine Device  | \$300.00                                |
| Depo-provera injection  | \$80.00 plus registration               |
| Norplant  | \$2,500 per implant                     |
| Fitting & Diaphragm   | \$100.00                                |
| Sterilization (Tubal Ligation)  | No charge                               |
| Pregnancy Test  | \$250.00                                |
| Ambulance Services  | As specified in the First<br>Schedule   |
| Community-based delivery, including<br>delivery and postnatal visits                      | \$500.00                                |
| 4. <i>Conducting Medical Examinations and<br/>Preparation of Reports</i>                  | Students \$200.00 plus<br>registration. |
|   | Adults \$400.00 plus<br>registration    |
| P.P.D. test (medical for persons<br>who wish to travel abroad)                            | Students \$300.00<br>Adults \$500.00    |

SECOND SCHEDULE, *contd.*

| <u>COLUMN I</u>   | <u>COLUMN II</u>                                      |
|---|---|
| <u>Services/Materials</u>   | <u>Fees</u>   |
| 5. <i>Doctor's Visit</i>  | \$500.00  |
| 6. <i>Administration fee for Food Handler's Express</i><br>(\$200.00 is non-refundable)         | \$500.00  |
| 7. <i>Replacement of appointment Cards and dental consent forms</i><br>(excluding immunization) | \$50.00   |
| 8. <i>Immunization for International Travel/Embassies</i>                                       |   |
| MMR   | \$1,000.00  |
| DPT and Polio   | \$500.00  |
| DT  | \$500.00  |
| Hepatitis B   | \$1,500.00  |
| 9. <i>Full Medical Screen</i>   | \$1,000.00  |
| 10. <i>Laboratory strip test (blood, urine)</i>   | \$50.00   |
| 11. <i>Dental Services</i>  | As specified in the<br>Schedule for Secondary<br>Care |

## THIRD SCHEDULE

(Regulation 5)

*Fees for Public Laboratory Tests*

| <u>COLUMN I</u>            | <u>COLUMN II</u>       |                         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Services/Tests</u>      | <u>Public Patients</u> | <u>Private Patients</u> |
| <i>Chemistry</i>           |                        |                         |
| Acid Phosphatase           | \$120.00               | \$240.00                |
| Acid Phase                 | \$120.00               | \$240.00                |
| Albumin/Globulin           | \$120.00               | \$240.00                |
| Alkaline Phosphatase       | \$120.00               | \$240.00                |
| Amylase                    | \$120.00               | \$240.00                |
| Bilirubin Total and Direct | \$120.00               | \$240.00                |
| Calcium                    | \$120.00               | \$240.00                |

THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

| COLUMN I<br><u>Services/Tests</u>   | COLUMN II              |                         |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|
|   | <u>Public Patients</u> | <u>Private Patients</u> |
| Cerebra Spinal Fluid (CSF)  |                        |                         |
| Protein   | \$150.00               | \$300.00                |
| Glucose   | \$150.00               | \$300.00                |
| Cholesterol—Total & High<br>Density Lipoprotein<br>(HDL)                        | \$150.00               | \$300.00                |
| Cholesterol—Total   | \$120.00               | \$240.00                |
| Creatinine Phosphokinase (CPK)  | \$120.00               | \$240.00                |
| Creatinine, Serum   | \$120.00               | \$240.00                |
| Creatinine, Urine   | \$120.00               | \$240.00                |
| Creatinine, Clearance   | \$150.00               | \$300.00                |
| Electrolytes Na, K, C <sub>l</sub> , C <sub>o</sub>                             | \$200.00               | \$400.00                |
| Glucose – Blood/CSF   |                        |                         |
| Fasting   | \$100.00               | \$200.00                |
| 2hrpp   | \$100.00               | \$200.00                |
| Random  | \$100.00               | \$200.00                |
| Glucose Tolerance Test (3 hrs)  | \$350.00               | \$700.00                |
| Glucose Tolerance Test (5 hrs)  | \$550.00               | \$1,100.00              |
| Glycosylated Haemoglobin<br>(Ghb)   | \$700.00               | \$1,400.00              |
| Gamma Glutamyl Transferase<br>(GGT)   | \$120.00               | \$240.00                |
| Human Chorionic Gonotrophin<br>(HCG) Urine Qualitative                          | \$275.00               | \$550.00                |
| Lactic dehydrogenase (LDI) and<br>Hydroxybutyric Acid<br>Dehydrogenase (HBDH)   | \$130.00               | \$260.00                |
| Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH)<br>(Total)  | \$130.00               | \$260.00                |
| Liver Function Test (LFT)   |                        |                         |
| Total Protein, Albumin/<br>Globulin, Alkaline Pase,<br>Bilirubin, GGT, AST, ALT | \$350.00               | \$700.00                |

THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

| COLUMN I<br>Services/Tests  | COLUMN II       |                  |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
|   | Public Patients | Private Patients |
| <i>Chemistry</i>  |                 |                  |
| Where Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH) is included                         | \$450.00        | \$900.00         |
| Phosphorus  | \$120.00        | \$240.00         |
| Protein (Total)   | \$120.00        | \$240.00         |
| Potassium only (see electrolytes)                                     | \$120.00        | \$240.00         |
| Pregnancy   | \$275.00        | \$550.00         |
| Salicylate  | \$150.00        | \$300.00         |
| Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST/SGOT)                                 | \$136.00        | \$272.00         |
| Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT/SGPT)                                   | \$120.00        | \$240.00         |
| Sodium only (Serum) (see electrolytes)                                | \$120.00        | \$240.00         |
| Sodium only (Urine)   | \$120.00        | \$240.00         |
| Triglycerides   | \$120.00        | \$240.00         |
| Urea (BUN)  | \$120.00        | \$240.00         |
| Uric Acid   | \$120.00        | \$240.00         |
| Urine Analysis  | \$120.00        | \$240.00         |
| Urobilinogen  | \$120.00        | \$240.00         |
| <i>Special Groups</i>   |                 |                  |
| Cardiac Profile Enzymes CPK, LD1, AST, LDH                            | \$350.00        | \$700.00         |
| Glucose Tolerance Test (3hr)  | \$350.00        | \$700.00         |
| Liver Function Test (See above)                                       | \$350.00        | \$700.00         |
| Liver Function Test including Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) (see above) | \$700.00        | \$1,400.00       |

THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

| COLUMN I   | COLUMN II                 |                           |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Services/Tests   | Public Patients           | Private Patients          |
| <b>Renal Function</b>  |                           |                           |
| For any single test or combination of tests below:   | \$460.00                  | \$920.00                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urea</li> <li>• Electrolytes</li> <li>• Creatinine</li> <li>• Proteins, Alb/Glob</li> <li>• Urinalysis</li> </ul> |                           |                           |
| <b>Public Health Tests</b>   |                           |                           |
| Contacts of index cases of infections with public health significance—such as tuberculosis, salmonella typhi and meningococcal meningitis                  | No Charge                 | No Charge                 |
| <i>Endocrinology</i>   |                           |                           |
| Leutinizing Hormone (LH) ...   | Fees set by<br>Laboratory | Fees set by<br>Laboratory |
| Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) .....   |                           |                           |
| Prolactin .....  |                           |                           |
| T <sub>3</sub> .....   |                           |                           |
| T <sub>4</sub> .....   |                           |                           |
| T <sub>3</sub> U .....   |                           |                           |
| Thyroid Stimulation Hormone (TSH) .....  |                           |                           |
| Free T <sub>4</sub> .....  |                           |                           |
| <i>Microbiology</i>  |                           |                           |
| Acid Fast bacilli  | \$275.00                  | \$550.00                  |
| Anti Streptolysin O Titre (ASTO)   | \$120.00                  | \$240.00                  |
| C Reactive Protein   | \$120.00                  | \$240.00                  |
| <i>Culture</i>   |                           |                           |
| Blood  | \$275.00                  | \$550.00                  |
| Cerebro Spinal Fluid (CSF)   | \$275.00                  | \$550.00                  |
| Swabs  | \$275.00                  | \$550.00                  |
| Urine  | \$275.00                  | \$550.00                  |

THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

| COLUMN I<br><u>Services/Tests</u>  | COLUMN II                 |                           |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | Public Patients           | Private Patients          |
| Urine culture and analysis   | \$450.00                  | \$900.00                  |
| Sputum   | \$450.00                  | \$900.00                  |
| Clot Culture   | \$450.00                  | \$900.00                  |
| Other  | \$450.00                  | \$900.00                  |
| Faeces Parasitology  | \$120.00                  | \$240.00                  |
| Gram Stain   | \$120.00                  | \$240.00                  |
| Latex Fixation Test (RA)   | \$120.00                  | \$240.00                  |
| Micro Haem Agglutination—<br>Treponema Palidum<br>(MHA—TP)   | \$180.00                  | \$360.00                  |
| Venereal Disease Research<br>Laboratory (VDRL)   |                           |                           |
| Serum  | \$120.00                  | \$240.00                  |
| Cerebral Spinal Fluid  | \$120.00                  | \$240.00                  |
| Malaria parasites  | \$120.00                  | \$200.00                  |
| Analysis of (a) Water<br>(b) Food<br>(c) Dairy Products  | Fees set by<br>Laboratory | Fees set by<br>Laboratory |
| Tests required by the Ministry<br>of Health —  | No Charge                 | No Charge                 |
| Tests required by Public<br>Sector Enterprises —   | Fees set by<br>Laboratory | Fees set by<br>Laboratory |
| <i>Haematology</i>   |                           |                           |
| ANC, Rubella + HIV   | \$500.00                  | \$1,000.00                |
| Antenatal  | \$300.00                  | \$600.00                  |
| Antenatal + HIV  | \$300.00                  | \$600.00                  |
| Bg #   | \$1,000.00                | \$2,000.00                |
| Cerebro Spinal Fluid (CSF)—<br>cell count and differential   | \$128.00                  | \$256.00                  |
| Complete Blood Count (CBC)<br>Haemoglobin, White<br>Blood Cell Differential,<br>Packed Cell Volume | \$180.00                  | \$360.00                  |
| Coombs Test  |                           |                           |
| Direct   | \$150.00                  | \$300.00                  |
| Indirect   | \$180.00                  | \$360.00                  |

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THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

| COLUMN I  | COLUMN II   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Services/Tests                                      | Public Patients   | Private Patients  |
| Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR)                | \$1,000.00  | \$2,000.00  |
| Fibrinogen  | \$150.00  | \$300.00  |
| Fibrin Degradation                                  | \$150.00  | \$300.00  |
| Film Appearance                                     | \$100.00 for PCV Tests—<br>\$300.00 for Macrocytes test depending on type of test | \$240.00 for PCV Tests—\$600.00 for Macrocytes test depending on type of test |
| Group   | \$70.00   | \$140.00  |
| Group & Rhesus Factor (Rh)                          | \$120.00  | \$240.00  |
| Haemoglobin Electrophoresis                         | \$180.00  | \$360.00  |
| Haemoglobin & Packed Cell Volume (PCV)              | \$100.00  | \$200.00  |
| Immunology Form                                     | \$300.00  | \$600.00  |
| Inf. Mononucleosis (Monotest)                       | \$150.00  | \$300.00  |
| Lupus Erythematosus (L.E. Cells)                    | \$120.00  | \$240.00  |
| Macrocytes  | \$300.00  | \$600.00  |
| Prothrombin Time/Partial Thromplastin Time (PT/PTT) | \$161.00  | \$322.00  |
| Prothrombin Time (PT)                               | \$120.00  | \$240.00  |
| Partial Thromplastin Time (PTT)                     | \$120.00  | \$240.00  |
| Platelet count                                      | \$120.00  | \$240.00  |
| Red Rate  | \$50.00   | \$100.00  |
| Reticulytes   | \$70.00   | \$140.00  |
| Sickle  | \$70.00   | \$140.00  |
| Sickle cell test                                    | \$120.00  | \$240.00  |
| White Blood Cells (WBC)                             | \$120.00  | \$240.00  |
| White Blood Cells (WBC) and Differential            | \$120.00  | \$240.00  |
| <i>Special Groups—Haematology (Basic)</i>           |   |   |
| CBC, ESR (see above)                                | \$275.00  | \$550.00  |
| CBC & Platelets                                     | \$275.00  | \$550.00  |



THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

| <u>COLUMN I</u>   | <u>COLUMN II</u>       |                          |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Services/Tests</u>   | <u>Public Patients</u> | <u>Private Patients</u>  |
| CBC, ESR & Platelets  | \$350.00               | \$700.00                 |
| Bleeding Indices  |                        |                          |
| PT, PTT, Bleeding Time<br>Platelets                                   | \$275.00               | \$550.00                 |
| Bone Marrow   | \$550.00               | \$1,100.00               |
| Ante Natal I (Haemoglobin,<br>Sickle Group and Rhesus,<br>VDRL)       | \$450.00               | \$900.00                 |
| Ante Natal II (Haemoglobin,<br>Sickle Group and Rhesus,<br>VDRL, HIV) | \$600.00               | \$1,200.00               |
| <i>HB Electrophoresis</i>   |                        |                          |
| Crossmatch  | \$1,000.00             | \$2,000.00               |
| 1DCT  | \$100.00               | \$200.00                 |
| DCT   | \$80.00                | \$160.00                 |
| TPRA  | \$150.00               | \$300.00                 |
| VDRL  | \$100.00               | \$200.00                 |
| OTP   | \$100.00               | \$200.00                 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i>  |                        |                          |
| <i>Cytology</i>   |                        |                          |
| — Gynae cytology  | \$275.00               | \$550.00                 |
| — Sputum.....   | \$275.00               | \$550.00                 |
| — Fluid .....   |                        |                          |
| — Aspirates (needle) ...  |                        |                          |
| <i>Histology</i>  |                        |                          |
| 1 Specimen (small).....   | \$1,800.00             | Fee set by<br>Laboratory |
| 1 Specimen (large) whole organ<br>resection                           | \$3,600.00             | Fee set by<br>Laboratory |
| <b>IMMUNOLOGY UNIT</b>  |                        |                          |
| <i>Tests</i>  |                        |                          |
| Anti Nuclear Antibody   | \$275.00               | \$550.00                 |
| DNA   | \$275.00               | \$550.00                 |

THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

| COLUMN I<br>Services/Tests                                     | COLUMN II              |                        |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
|  | Public Patients        | Private Patients       |
| Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Screening                   | \$180.00               | \$360.00               |
| Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Western Blot                | No charge              | \$2,730.00             |
| Human T Lymphotropic Virus (HTLV) I Screening                  | \$275.00               | \$550.00               |
| Human T Lymphotropic Virus (HTLV) I Western Blot               | No charge              | \$3,000.00             |
| Hepatitis profile  | \$700.00               | \$1,400.00             |
| Hepatitis BsAg   | \$180.00               | \$360.00               |
| Hepatitis BsAb   | \$180.00               | \$360.00               |
| Hepatitis A  | \$350.00               | \$700.00               |
| Hepatitis BcAb   | \$350.00               | \$700.00               |
| Hepatitis C  | \$350.00               | \$700.00               |
| Complement, C <sub>3</sub> , C <sub>4</sub> , CH <sub>50</sub> | \$350.00               | \$700.00 each          |
| Immunoglobulin levels  | \$551.00               | \$1,102.00             |
| TORCH single panel   | \$720.00               | \$1,440.00             |
| Cytomegalo Virus (CMV) single specimen                         | \$200.00               | \$400.00               |
| Toxoplasma single specimen                                     | \$150.00               | \$300.00               |
| EBR (Epstein Barr Virus)                                       | \$350.00               | \$700.00               |
| Pemphigus  | \$350.00               | \$700.00               |
| Pemphigoid   | \$350.00               | \$700.00               |
| Thyroid ab.  | \$350.00               | \$700.00               |
| Measles  | No charge              | No charge              |
| Cyclosporin  | No charge              | No charge              |
| Cellular Immunology  | Fees set by Laboratory | Fees set by Laboratory |
| CD <sub>4</sub> , CD <sub>8</sub>                              | Fees set by Laboratory | Fees set by Laboratory |
| Immunodeficiency Screen  | Fees set by Laboratory | Fees set by Laboratory |

## NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Consultation fee for Blood and Blood Products | \$150.00 | \$300.00 |
|---|----------|----------|

THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

| COLUMN I   | COLUMN II       |                  |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Services/Tests   | Public Patients | Private Patients |
| <i>Laboratory Tests</i>                                |                 |                  |
| Paternity Testing                                      | \$1,100.00      | \$2,200.00       |
| Genotyping   | \$1,100.00      | \$2,200.00       |
| ABO & Rh Typing  | \$180.00        | \$360.00         |
| Direct Coombs test                                     | \$180.00        | \$360.00         |
| Antibody Screen  | \$275.00        | \$550.00         |
| <i>Laboratory Tests</i>                                |                 |                  |
| Antibody Identification                                | \$720.00        | \$1,440.00       |
| Antibody Titration                                     | \$820.00        | \$1,640.00       |
| Investigation of Haemolytic<br>Diseases of the newborn | \$450.00        | \$900.00         |
| Hepatitis BsAg   | \$450.00        | \$900.00         |
| Human Immunodeficiency<br>Virus (HIV)                  | \$450.00        | \$900.00         |
| Human T Lymphotropic Virus<br>(HTLV-1)                 | \$450.00        | \$900.00         |
| Lupus Anticoagulant                                    | \$450.00        | \$900.00         |
| <i>Blood Products</i>                                  |                 |                  |
| Plasma—Fresh Frozen                                    |                 |                  |
| Plasma (F.F.P)   | \$550.00        | \$1,100.00       |
| Platelets  |                 |                  |
| Leucocytes   |                 |                  |
| Cryoprecipitate  |                 |                  |
| <i>Cross Match</i>                                     |                 |                  |
| Whole Blood and Packed<br>Red Cells                    | \$1,800.00      | \$3,600.00       |

## FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 6)

*Persons exempt from paying fees for services and materials specified in these Regulations*

1. Immunization Clinic Clients (excluding international immunizations).
2. Ante Natal Clinic Clients.
3. Post Natal and Nutrition Clinic Clients.
4. Child Health Clinic Clients.
5. Police on duty with proper identification.
6. Ex-Service men (Veterans of the wars).
7. Firemen on duty with proper identification.
8. Prisoners and other persons incarcerated in prisons, lock-ups and other correctional centers.
9. Infirmity residents.
10. Places of Safety residents.
11. Primary School children, in uniform, accompanied by a teacher.
12. Persons registered under the Programme of Advancement Through Health and Education.

## FIFTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 7)

*Fees Payable under the Jamaica Drugs for the Elderly Programme in respect of Items per Prescription*

| Number of Items | Fees     |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1               | \$40.00  |
| 2               | \$80.00  |
| 3               | \$120.00 |
| 4               | \$160.00 |
| 5               | \$200.00 |
| 6 or more       | \$240.00 |

## SIXTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

## PART I

*Specified Chronic Diseases covered by the Jamaica Drugs  
for the Elderly Programme*

Arthritis

Asthma

Cardiac Disease

Diabetes

Glaucoma

Hypertension

## PART II

*Chronic Diseases covered by the National Health Fund*

Arthritis

Asthma

Cancer of the Breast

Cancer of the Prostate

Diabetes

Epilepsy

Glaucoma

High Cholesterol

Hypertension

Ischaemic Heart Disease

Major Depression

Psychosis

Rheumatic Fever Heart Disease

Vasular Disease.