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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/491 (W. 60)) (“the 2006 Regulations”).

Regulation 2 amends regulation 4 of the 2006 Regulations (calculation of charges) by increasing the applicable charge payable for a Band 2 and a Band 3 course of treatment.

The Welsh Ministers’ Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, a regulatory impact assessment has been prepared as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations. A copy can be obtained from the Primary Care Division of the Directorate for Primary Care and Innovation, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

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for Wales* 7 March 2018

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The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 125 and 203(9) and (10) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Title and commencement**

1. The title of these Regulations is the National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 and they come into force on 1 April 2018.

**Amendment to the National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2006**

2. In regulation 4 of the National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2006<sup>(2)</sup> (calculation of charges)—

- (a) in paragraph (2), for “£44.00” substitute “£45.00”;
- (b) in paragraph (3), for “£190.00” substitute “£195.00”; and
- (c) in paragraph (4), for “£190.00” substitute “£195.00”.

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(1) 2006 c. 42.

(2) S.I. 2006/491 (W. 60), amended by S.I. 2017/339 (W. 83).

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Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services, one  
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1 March 2018