CHAPTER 130A GRENADA HOSPITALS AUTHORITY ACT

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CHAPTER 130A GRENADA HOSPITALS AUTHORITY ACT

An Act to provide a legislative basis for the establishment powers and duties of the Grenada Hospitals Authority, and for matters connected therewith.

[Act No. 4 of 1998.]

[6th March, 1998.]

PART I

Preliminary

1. Short title

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This Act may be cited as the Grenada Hospitals Authority Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

"Authority" means the Grenada Hospitals Authority established by section 3;

"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Authority established by section 6;

"Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Board and "Deputy Chairperson" shall be construed accordingly;

"Director of Medical Services" means the Director of medical services appointed under section 25;

"Executive Director" means the Executive Director of Hospital Services appointed under section 25;

"fees" includes any fee or charge payable for treatment, nursing, accommodation, food, dressings, drugs, medicines or other supplies or services of whatever kind rendered at a hospital facility;

"health care" means all the health care services and products offered at the hospital facilities:

"hospital facilities" means the health care facilities specified in the First Schedule;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for health.

PART II

Establishment of Grenada Hospitals Authority

3. Establishment of Authority

There is hereby established a body to be known as the Grenada Hospitals Authority, hereinafter referred to as the "Authority", which shall be a body corporate and to which sections 47 and 49 of the Interpretation and General Provisions Act, Chapter 153, shall apply.

4. Functions of Authority

The Authority shall, in accordance with the policy, as determined by the Board, after consultation with the Minister, manage the hospital facilities in Grenada and establish new hospital facilities from time to time.

5. Powers and duties of Authority

The powers and duties of the Authority are—

- (a) to manage hospital facilities specified in the First Schedule;
- (b) to provide efficient systems for the delivery of health care;
- (c) to facilitate new developments in the field of health care;
- (d) to provide the use of hospitals for service, teaching and research;
- (e) to construct, operate, equip, furnish, maintain, manage, secure and repair hospital facilities;
- (f) to collaborate with recognised training institutions, in the education and training of persons and in research, medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, bio-medical and health science fields;
- (g) to negotiate with trade unions with respect to terms and conditions of its employees; and
- (h) to do all such things, as are indicated or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Authority.

6. Board of Authority

- (1) The Authority shall have a Board of Directors which shall be constituted in accordance with subsection (2).
- (2) The Board shall consist of not less than seven but not more than nine qualified members appointed by the Minister to represent such interests as he or she determines including the medical and nursing profession, the public sector, the private sector and the employees of the Authority.
- (3) If the Minister determines that a person should be appointed to the Board to represent employees he or she may consult such association of trade unions or individual trade unions as appear to the Minister to be representative of employees generally in Grenada

- (4) The Minister shall designate a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson from amongst the members appointed pursuant to subsection (2).
- (5) The Second Schedule shall have effect in relation to the procedure of the meetings of the Board.

7. Tenure, etc., of Board members

- (1) The members of the Board appointed by the Minister shall hold office for a period not exceeding three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (2) The Chairperson or a member of the Board may resign his or her office by giving one month's written notice to the Minister or the Chairperson, as the case requires.
- (3) A member of the Board who cannot attend a meeting of the Board on account of illness or other temporary cause or who will be temporarily absent from the State shall inform the Chairperson accordingly.
- (4) A member of the Board who absents himself or herself, without leave of the Chairperson, from three consecutive meetings of the Board shall cease to be a member.

8. Duties of the Board

- (1) The Board shall be responsible for the formulation of general policy regarding the powers and functions of the Authority as prescribed by this Act or any other enactment.
 - (2) The Board shall in the formulation of policy have regard to—
 - (a) national policy;
 - (b) efficiency and economy;
 - (c) the desirability of improving and developing health care at hospital facilities:
 - (d) the general developments in the field of health and other related fields.

9. Committees

- (1) The Board may establish and delegate to a committee any of its functions under this Act or the Board may require such a committee to advise it on any matter arising out of or connected with such functions.
- (2) A committee for the purposes of subsection (1) may include persons who are not members of the Board but must include at least one member of the Board.
 - (3) A delegation under subsection (1)—
 - (a) is revocable in whole or in part by the Board;
 - (b) does not derogate from the powers and functions of, or the exercise thereof by, the Board as it may think fit or as the occasion requires.
- (4) Subject to the direction of the Board, a committee shall determine its own procedure.
- (5) A committee established under subsection (1) shall, upon the completion of its examination, submit a report to the Chairperson for consideration of the Board.

10. Secretary to the Board

- (1) The Chairperson shall designate an employee of the Authority to be Secretary to the Board.
- (2) The Secretary shall perform such duties as the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson, as the case may be, determines.

11. Directions by Minister

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Minister may give written directions to the Board on matters of general policy and the Board shall give effect to such directions.

12. Seal

The Authority shall have an official seal that shall be kept in the custody of the Chairperson or any other person as the Board determines.

13. Execution and use documents

- (1) A document, not required by law to be under the seal of the Authority, shall be duly executed if signed by the Chairperson, the Executive Director or a member of the Board duly authorised by resolution of the Board.
- (2) Service upon the Authority of a notice, order or other document shall be executed by delivering the same by hand or by sending it by registered post to the Executive Director at the head office of the Authority.

PART III

Funds and Property of the Authority and Accounting Matters Generally

14. Funds of the Authority and use thereof

- (1) The funds of the Authority shall consist of—
 - (a) such money as may be appropriated therefore by Parliament;
 - (b) any loan made to the Authority by the Government or any other person or organisation;
 - (c) money derived from health care rendered at hospital facilities;
 - (d) sums borrowed by the Authority in accordance with section 16;
 - (e) any other money lawfully received by the Authority by way of grant or otherwise for the purposes of the Authority.
- (2) The money referred to in subsection (1) shall on receipt thereof be placed to the credit of the Authority at a bank determined by the Board.

15. Financial Powers of Authority

The Authority may, for the purpose of carrying out its functions under this Act, with the approval of the Minister—

- (a) charge the fees prescribed for services provided by it;
- (b) engage in activities for the raising of funds for the Authority;
- (c) receive donations, be a beneficiary under covenants and establish and administer trusts;
- (*d*) build up reserves;
- (e) invest resources, and surplus funds, in such securities as the Authority thinks

16. Power to borrow and guarantee thereof

- (1) Subject to this Act, the Authority may with the prior consent of the Minister, after he or she has consulted the Minister of Finance, borrow money that is required to meet its obligations or to discharge any of its functions, under this Act.
- (2) The Minister may, with the approval of Parliament, guarantee in such manner and or such conditions as he or she considers appropriate, the repayment of the principal, interest and other charges with respect to any authorised borrowing by the Authority.
- (3) The Authority shall make payment to the Accountant General, at such time and in such manner as the Minister may direct, of the amount so directed in or towards the repayment of a sum debited to the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of a guarantee given under this section, and in or towards the payment of interest on what is outstanding for the time being in respect of the sum so debited at such rate as the Minister may direct, and different rates of interest may be directed as regards different sums and as regards interest for differing periods.
- (4) For the purposes of subsections (2) and (3), "Minister" means the Minister of Finance.

17. Application of funds

The funds of the Authority shall be applied in defraying the following expenditures—

- (a) the remuneration of its officers and staff;
- (b) the remuneration and honoraria of the members of the Board and of members of the committees established by the Board;
- (c) the capital and operating expenses, including maintenance and insurance of the property of the Authority;
- (d) the making and maintenance of investments by the Authority in the discharge of its functions; and
- (e) any other expenditure authorised by the Authority for the discharge of its functions.

18. Vesting of property

The hospitals specified in the First Schedule together with the equipment and furniture, shall, by virtue of this section, vest in the Authority free from encumbrances and without further assurance.

19. Reserve Fund

- (1) The Authority shall establish and maintain a Reserve Fund which shall be dealt with and applied as the Board determines.
- (2) The Reserve Fund shall be derived from the surplus of the Authority and shall be in such amount as the Board, after consultation with the Minister, determines.

20. Consolidated Fund

The Authority shall in each quarter pay into the Consolidated Fund such amount as the Minister directs in writing.

21. Budget and investment plan

- (1) The Authority shall cause a budget to be prepared with respect to the ensuing financial year in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Minister.
- (2) The Board shall prepare and submit to the Minister an investment plan for such period as the Board determines.

22. Accounts

- (1) The Authority shall keep proper books of account in which shall be recorded all its transactions to the satisfaction of the Board and shall prepare and retain financial statements in respect of each financial year.
- (2) The financial statement shall represent the true and fair financial position of the Authority and of the results of the operations of the Authority.

23. Audit

- (1) The accounts of the Authority shall be audited in each financial year by an independent, qualified and experienced auditor or firm of auditors appointed by the Board.
- (2) The Board and the officers and staff of the Authority shall make available to the auditors all books, ledgers, deeds, contracts, accounts, vouchers and other documents which are required for the purposes of subsection (1); and the auditor may require any person holding or accountable for any such document to appear before him or her and give a signed statement or information in relation to any such document.

24. Auditor's report

The auditor shall, as soon as practicable, but not later than three months after the end of each financial year, send copies of the audited financial statement and report thereon to the Authority.

25. Report to Minister

- (1) The Authority shall, as soon as practicable but not later than one month after the receipt of the audited financial statement and report under section 24, submit a separate report to the Minister containing—
 - (a) the audited financial statement and the report thereon received from the auditor;
 - (b) a review of the activities of the Authority during the preceding year in such form as the Minister directs or approves.
- (2) The Minister shall cause a copy of the audited financial statement and report thereon together with the review to be laid in both Houses of Parliament within one month of the receipt thereof.
- (3) The Board shall as soon as possible after the commencement of the financial year hold a meeting, to which the public shall be invited, and at which the following matters shall be discussed—
 - (a) the audited accounts of the preceding year;
 - (b) the performance of the Authority for the preceding year;
 - (c) the plans and objectives of the Authority for the ensuing year.

PART IV

Officers and Staff of the Authority

26. Executive Director and Director of Medical Services

(1) There shall be an Executive Director of Hospital Services hereinafter referred to as "the Executive Director" who shall be Chief Executive Officer of the Authority and who shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as specified in this Act.

- (2) There shall be a Director of Medical Services who shall be the Chief Technical Officer of the Authority.
- (3) The Executive Director and the Director of Medical Services shall be appointed by the Board, with the approval of the Minister, on such terms and conditions as the Board determines.

27. Other Staff

- (1) Subject to this Act, the Board may—
 - (a) appoint such employees as it considers necessary for the due performance of its functions;
 - (b) prescribe qualification and fix terms and conditions of service, except that the salaries in excess of sixty thousand dollars per annum shall be subject to the Minister's approval.
- (2) The Board may in writing delegate its powers under subsection (1) to the Director or another senior officer of the Authority.

28. Approval of secondment of public officers

The Public Service Commission may, subject to such conditions as it may impose, approve the secondment of an officer in the public service to any office within the Authority and an officer so seconded shall, in relation to pension, gratuity or other allowances, and in relation to other rights as the public officer, be treated as continued service in the public service of Grenada.

29. Preservation of posts

Notwithstanding anything contained in any other enactment, where an officer is seconded to the Authority his or her post or an equivalent post shall be deemed to be subsisting for the duration of such secondment.

30. Accrued pensions

A secondment to the Authority shall not affect any accrued pension rights of an employee which derived from service in the public service of Grenada.

31. Status of seconded officer

- (1) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that an officer seconded to the Authority shall continue to be in the public service of Grenada until such time when he or she resigns, retires or otherwise leaves the public service.
- (2) The Authority may enter any arrangement with the Government with respect to an employee who is seconded.

32. Pension plan and medical insurance

- (1) Subject to the National Insurance Act, Chapter 205, the Authority may, with the approval of, and subject to the general policy directions by, the Minister provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pension plan and medical insurance for the benefit of its officers and staff.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the pension plan may empower the Authority to—
 - (a) pay gratuities, pensions or superannuation allowances to or the funds for the benefit of its officers and staff; and

- (b) establish contributory and superannuation funds for the benefit of its officers and staff; and
- (c) enter into and carry into effect agreements with any general insurance company with respect to a pension scheme.

33. Preservation of collective agreements

After the commencement of this Act and subject to any written law, a collective or other agreement that immediately prior to the commencement of this Act affected employees who were employed in the public service or a statutory board shall continue to have effect in relation to such employees.

PART V

Miscellaneous

34. Exemption from taxes, etc.

- (1) The Authority shall be exempt from all taxes, duties, fees charges, assessments, levies and imposts on its profit, or on assets which it acquires for its own use.
- (2) The exemption under subsection (1) shall not apply to the customs service charge chargeable under the Customs (Service Charge) Act, Chapter 75D.

35. Amendment of First Schedule

- (1) The Minister may by order amend the First Schedule.
- (2) An order under subsection (1) shall be laid in Parliament within twenty-one days after it is made by the Minister.
- (3) Where Parliament is not in session an order under subsection (1) shall be laid at the earliest opportunity after Parliament resumes.

36. Rules and regulations

- (1) The Minister may make rules and regulations, subject to negative resolution of Parliament, for the purpose of giving effect to this Act, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, may make rules and regulations for—
 - (a) the delivery of health care;
 - (b) health promotion and surveillance;
 - (c) fees chargeable for the delivery of health care;
 - (d) contracting for goods and services;
 - (e) financial matters generally;
 - (f) security at health care facilities;
 - (g) staff and related matters;
 - (h) any other matters that are required or necessary to be prescribed for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) A fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year may be attached to rules and regulations made under subsection (1).

37. Repeal and savings

(1) The Hospitals Act, Chapter 135, is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), rules or regulations made pursuant to the Hospitals Act shall continue in force until such times as new rules or regulations are made pursuant to this Act.

38. Commencement

This Act comes into force on the 16th day of March, 1998.

First Schedule

GRENADA HOSPITALS AUTHORITY ACT

Hospital Facilities [Section 5.]

- 1. St. George's General Hospital.
- 2. Princess Alice Hospital.
- 3. Princess Royal Hospital.
- 4. Any related facility operated by the Ministry of Health or any of the above-mentioned hospitals.

Second Schedule

GRENADA HOSPITALS AUTHORITY ACT

Procedure of the Board of the Authority [Section 6(5).]

1. Meetings generally

- (1) The Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the Board and on the absence of the Chairperson the Deputy Chairperson shall preside.
- (2) 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 place and time and on such days as the Chairperson determines.
- (3) The Chairperson shall not permit more than two months to elapse between meetings.
- (4) Where three or more members of the Board by written notice signed by them and addressed to the Chairperson request a meeting of the Board be held for the purpose specified in such notice, the Chairperson shall, within seven days of the receipt of such notice, convene such a meeting.
- (5) Without prejudice to anything contained in subparagraph (4) the Chairperson shall convene a meeting of the Board if requested to do so by the Minister.

2. Quorum

(1) The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Board shall be five.

(2) For the purpose of determining whether there is a quorum a person who attends a meeting shall be treated as being present notwithstanding that, under paragraph 3 he or she is disqualified from voting at that meeting.

3. Withdrawal from meeting

Where the Chairperson or another member has, directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or personal interest in a contract or proposed contract or another matter and is present at a meeting of the Board at which such a contract or matter is the subject of consideration, he or she shall at the meeting and as soon as practicable after the commencement thereof disclose the fact, and shall withdraw from the meeting until such time as the contract or matter has been discussed and a vote taken thereon.

4. Voting and related matters

- (1) All members of the Board shall be entitled to cast a single vote on any matter before the Board that requires a decision.
- (2) A decision of the Board with regard to any question shall be determined by a majority of all the members present at that meeting; but in any case where the votes of the members are equally divided, the Chairperson presiding at the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his or her own vote.

5. Minutes

The minutes of the proceedings of each meeting of the Board shall be kept in such manner as the Board determines and the minutes of any meeting must be confirmed at the next meeting of the Board.

6. Remuneration of members of the Board

The Chairperson and members of the Board shall be paid such fees and allowances out of the funds of the Authority as the Minister from time to determines.

7. Power to regulate

Subject to the Second Schedule, the Board may regulate its own proceedings.

CHAPTER 130A GRENADA HOSPITALS AUTHORITY ACT

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

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Grenada General Hospital (Government Employees) Rules

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

- 1. Citation.
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- 4. Admission into more expensive wards.

GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL (GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES) RULES

[Section 16.]

[17th December, 1949.]

1. Citation

These Rules may be cited as the Grenada General Hospital (Government Employees) Rules.

2. Government employees

- (1) Government employees whose salaries do not exceed one thousand dollars per annum may be admitted free of charge to the Grenada General Hospital on the following terms—
 - (a) To the General Wards.—Employees on monthly rates of pay not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and primary school teachers other than Head and Assistant Teachers.
 - (b) To the Paying Patients Wards.—Members of the Clerical Service, Lady Clerks, Head and Assistant Teachers and employees on monthly rates of pay exceeding twenty-five dollars.
- (2) Admission under this rule shall be on the recommendation of a Medical Officer accompanied by a certificate from the Head of the Department concerned to the effect that the patient is entitled to the privilege claimed; and any such person suffering from an infectious or contagious disease shall be placed in such portion of the Hospital as the House Officer may direct.

3. Ex-servicemen

- (1) (a) Ex-servicemen below the rank of Sergeant shall be admitted to the General Wards free of charge; and
- (b) Ex-servicemen of the rank of Warrant Officer or Sergeant, to the Paying Patients ward free of charge:

Provided that the conditions of rule 2(2) of these Rules shall apply to such exservicemen, save and except as regards the required certificate from the Head of the Department concerned.

(2) For the purposes of this rule, "ex-servicemen" means persons who have served in any one of Her Majesty's Forces.

4. Admission into more expensive wards

If any person mentioned in rule 2 or 3 of these Rules shall be admitted to a ward other than that to which, by reason of these Rules, he or she would be admitted free of charge

such person shall, if admitted to a ward in respect of which the fees charged are higher than the ward to which he or she would be admitted free of charge, be liable for the payment of the difference between the cost per diem of the ward to which he or she is so admitted and that to which he or she would be admitted free of charge.

Grenada General Hospital (Fees) Rules

Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958

Amended by

SRO 63 of 1968 SRO 12 of 1988 SRO 29 of 1988

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GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL (FEES) RULES

[Section 20, Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958 amended by SRO 63 of 1968, SRO 12 of 1988, SRO 29 of 1988.]

[21st October, 1953.]

1. Citation

These Rules may be cited as the Grenada General Hospital (Fees) Rules.

2. Definition

In these Rules, "Minister" means the Minister of Government with responsibility for the subject matter of Health.

3. Consultation fees

A specialist medical officer may charge a fee not exceeding fifteen dollars for all or any consultations in respect of a paying or private patient undertaken by him in his office at the Grenada General Hospital prior to the admission of such patient. The exact fee to be charged in any case shall be agreed between the specialist medical officer and the practitioner referring the patient to the Hospital, and in the absence of such agreement, shall be fixed by the Chief Medical Officer:

Provided that no consultation fee shall be payable for the examination of a patient after he has been admitted to the Hospital.

[SRO 63 of 1968.]

4. Other fees

The following fees shall be payable by patients at the Grenada General Hospital: [SRO 12 of 1988.]

| (a) | Duncan Ward per day or part thereof | Private Block per day or part thereof | Private Beds PPM and PPF per day or part thereof |
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| | \$15.0 | 940.0 | 0 \$5.00 |
| "day" means a period of 24 hours from 12.01 a.m. of one day to 1 | | from 12.01 a.m. of one day to 1 | 2.01 a.m. of the next day. |
| (<i>b</i>) | Surgery— | | |
| | Major | _ | \$250.00 |
| | Intermediate | _ | \$125.00 |
| | Minor | _ | \$75.00 |
| (c) | Anesthesiologist fee | _ | \$20.00 |
| (<i>d</i>) | Ophthalmology— | | |
| | Major Surgery | _ | \$200.00 |
| | Minor Surgery | _ | \$100.00 |
| | Examination | _ | \$5.00 |
| (<i>e</i>) | Prescriptions | _ | \$2.00 |
| <i>(f)</i> | Dental— | | |
| | Extraction | _ | \$2.00 |
| | Filling | _ | \$5.00 |
| | Cleaning | _ | \$5.00 |

5. Increase of fees for non-residents

In the case of patients who are not citizens of Grenada and who have been resident in Grenada for less than three months or who are not in local employment, the fees set out in the preceding rule shall be increased by one-third.

[SRO 29 of 1988.]

6. Appeals

Within fourteen days of the date of discharge from the Hospital a patient may appeal to the Chief Medical Officer, on the ground of inability to pay, against the amount charged for operation fees.

7. Payment of fees

(1) Consultation fees shall be paid direct to the respective specialist medical officer by the patient.

[SRO 63 of 1968.]

- (2) All other fees shall be paid in to the Treasury by the patient.
- (3) Each surgeon specialist shall be paid such allowance in lieu of operation fees and maternity fees as the Minister may from time to time approve.
- (4) The Accountant General shall, not later than the fifth-tenth day of every month, pay to the medical officer who has administered the anaesthetic, the fees collected during the previous month in respect of patients to whom such medical officer has administered the anaesthetic.

8. Government employees

- (1) Government employees whose salaries do not exceed \$1,000 per annum may be admitted free of charge to the Grenada General Hospital on the following terms—
 - (a) To the General Wards.

Employees on monthly rates of pay not exceeding \$25, and Primary School Teachers other than Head and Assistant Teachers.

(b) To the Paying Patients Wards.

Members of the Clerical Service, Lady Clerks, Head and Assistant Teachers and employees on monthly rates of pay exceeding \$25.

- (2) Government pensioners who before retirement were eligible under subparagraph (1) of this rule and whose total income from all source does not exceed \$1,000 per annum shall enjoy the same privileges hereunder as they enjoyed before retirement.
- (3) Admission under this rule shall be on the recommendation of a medical officer accompanied by a certificate from the Head of the Department concerned to the effect that the patient is entitled to the privilege claimed; and any such person suffering from an infectious or contagious disease shall be placed in such portion of the Hospital as the House Officer may direct.

9. Ex-serviceman

- (1) (a) Ex-servicemen below the rank of Sergeant shall be admitted to the General Wards free of charge; and
- (b) Ex-servicemen of the rank of Warrant Officer or Sergeant, to the Paying Patients Wards free of charge:

Provided that the condition of subparagraph 8 of these Rules shall apply to such Exservicemen, save and except as regards the required certificate from the Head of the Department concerned.

(2) For the purposes of this Rule "Ex-servicemen" means persons who have served in any one of Her Majesty's Forces.

10. Admission into more expensive wards

If any person mentioned in rule 8 or 9 of these Rules shall be admitted to a ward other than that to which, by reason of these Rules, he shall be admitted free of charge such person shall, if admitted to a ward in respect of which the fees charged are higher than the ward to which he shall be admitted free of charge, be liable for the payment of the difference between the cost per diem of the ward to which he is so admitted and that to which he shall be admitted free of charge.

11. Waiver of charges

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules the Minister may in any case where it considers it desirable so to do waive the whole or any part of the fees payable by a patient under these Rules.

Hospitals (Cost of Drugs) Rules

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

- Citation. 1.
- 2. Payment for drugs.
- 3. How payment made.

Schedule

HOSPITALS (COST OF DRUGS) RULES

[Section 20, Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958.]

[28th November, 1953.]

1. Citation

These Rules may be cited as the Hospitals (Cost of Drugs) Rules.

2. Payment for drugs

The drugs enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be supplied to paying patients at the following rates—

- Patients in the paying wards, Grenada General Hospital and Carriacou Hospital, at 50% of the cost to Government.
- (b) Patients in the Private Block, Grenada General Hospital, and Private Wards, Princess Alice Hospital, at the cost to Government.

[Schedule.]

3. How payment made

The costs of such drugs supplied to patients shall be included on the patients' bills and paid at the Treasury.

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GRENADA HOSPITALS AUTHORITY ACT

HOSPITALS (COST OF DRUGS) RULES

- 1. Antibiotics—including Penicillin, Streptomycin, Aureomycin, Chloromycetin (Chloromphemicol).
- 2. Antihistamines—including Benadryl, Anthisan, Phenergan. 3. The following Endocrine preparations—Cortisone, Adreno-Co Ticotrophic Hormone (A.C.T.H.), Oestrogens, Progesterone, Testosterone.
- 3. The following Vitamin preparations—Vitamin B 12 and other injection preparations.
 - 4. Mercural Diuretics—including Mersalyl, Neptal, Salyrgan.
 - 5. Intravenous Iron preparations—including Ivron, Ferrivenim.
 - 6. Proprietary Medicines.

Grenada General Hospital (Laboratory Fees) Rules

Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958

Amended by

SRO 21 of 1988

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GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL (LABORATORY FEES) RULES

[Section 20, Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958 amended by SRO 21 of 1988.]

[28th November, 1953.]

1. Citation

These Rules may be cited as the Grenada General Hospital (Laboratory Fees) Rules.

2. Fees

Subject to the provisions of these Rules the fees payable for the tests and examinations mentioned in the First Schedule shall be those set out opposite the said tests and examinations.

3. Reduction of fees

The Chief Medical Officer may on the recommendation of a medical practitioner, or on his own volition, sanction the payment of a reduced fee or waive payment of any fees by a patient whenever the circumstances of any particular case in his opinion justify such action.

4. Exemption from payment

No fee shall be payable under these Rules by any worker or pauper (as defined in the Medical Officers Act Chapter 188), or by any in-patient at the Hospital.

5. Time of payment of fees

Out-patients shall pay to the Steward of the Grenada General Hospital any fees required of them under before the work is performed.

6. Fees not specifically mentioned in Schedule

The Chief Medical Officer may charge fees for tests and examinations not specifically mentioned in the First Schedule hereto where such tests and examinations have been performed at an individual's request.

7. Application for Test Second Schedule

Application for any Laboratory test shall be made in the form in the Second Schedule hereto.

First Schedule

GRENADA HOSPITALS AUTHORITY ACT

GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL (LABORATORY FEES) RULES [Rules 2 and 6.]

| Lab Tests | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Standard Blood | \$3.00 |
| Chemistry | \$7.00 |
| Serology | \$8.00 |
| Bacteriology | \$8.00 |
| Parasitology | \$2.00 |
| Surgical Pathology | \$15.00 |
| Microbiology | \$5.00 |
| | [SRO 21 of 1988] |
| | |

Second Schedule

GRENADA HOSPITALS AUTHORITY ACT

GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL (LABORATORY FEES) RULES [Rule 7.]

| GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL | GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL | GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | No. | No. |
| X-Ray/Lab. Dept. | X-Ray/Lab. Dept. | X-Ray/Lab. Dept. |
| Name: | Name: | Date: Name: |
| Address: | Address: | Address: |
| Requests: | Age: Referred by: | Requests: |
| | Clinical History: | |
| Rate of charge: | Report: | Rate: |
| Full: | | Full: |
| Half: | | Half: |
| | | \$ ¢ |
| Quarter: | | Quarter: |
| Free: | | Free Charge: |
| History: | | Signature: |

| Date: | Signature: | Date: |
|---|--|---|
| This column to be retained in counterfoil book. | This column to be returned to the Medical Officer. | This column to be retained by the Hospital. |

Grenada General Hospital (X-Ray) Rules

Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958

Amended by

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GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL (X-RAY) RULES

[Section 20, Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958 amended by SRO 22 of 1988.]

[28th November, 1953.]

1. Citation

These Rules may be cited as the Grenada General Hospital (X-Ray) Rules.

2. Fees to be paid

Subject to the provisions of these Rules the fees for use of the X-Ray shall be as set out in the First Schedule hereto.

3. Reduction of fees

- (1) Patients in the paying wards shall pay one-half of the fees set out in the First Schedule hereto.
- (2) The Medical Superintendent of the Hospital or the Surgeon Specialist may sanction the payment of a reduced fee or waive the payment of any fee by a patient whenever the circumstances of any particular case in his opinion justify such action.

4. Exemption from payment

No fee shall be payable under these Rules by any worker-or pauper (as defined in the Medical Officers Act Chapter 188) or by any person referred by a medical officer for investigations for pulmonary tuberculosis or similar public health reasons.

5. Time of payment

- (1) Out-patients shall pay to the Steward of the Grenada General Hospital on the form in the Second Schedule hereto any fees required of them under these Rules before the X-Ray is taken.
- (2) Fees for use of the X-Ray due from paying patients in the Hospital shall be included in their hospital bills and paid to the Treasury.

First Schedule

GRENADA HOSPITALS AUTHORITY ACT

GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL (X-RAY) RULES [Rules 2 and 3, SRO 22 of 1988.]

| X-Rays | |
|-------------|---------|
| Extremities | \$10.00 |
| Specials | \$35.00 |
| | |

Second Schedule

GRENADA HOSPITALS AUTHORITY ACT

GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL (X-RAY) RULES [Rule 5.]

| GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL | GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL | GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL. |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | No. | No |
| X-Ray/Lab. Dept. | X-Ray/Lab. Dept. | X-Ray/Lab. Dept. |
| Name: | Name: | Name: |
| Address: | Address: | Address: |
| Requests: | Age: Referred by: Clinical History: | Requests: |
| Rate of charge: | Report: | Rate: |
| Full: | | Full: |
| Half: | | Half: |
| Quarter: | | Quarter: |
| Free: | | Free: Charge |
| | | \$ ¢ |
| History: | | Signature: |
| Date: | Signature: | Date: |
| To remain in counterfoil book. | To be returned to the Medical Practitioner. | To be retained by the Hospital. |

Grenada General Hospital Rules

Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

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PART II

GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL RULES

[Section 20, Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958.]

1.

These Rules may be cited as the Grenada General Hospital Rules.

PART I

Chief Medical Officer

2.

The Hospital shall be under the general supervision of the Chief Medical Officer, who shall report to the Minister on its conditions from time to time.

3.

He shall visit the Hospital as often as he may consider necessary to keep himself informed of the working of the institution.

4.

He shall forward to the Minister the annual report of the Medical Superintendent and of the Surgeon Specialist together with any observations he may think fit.

Medical-Superintendent

5.

The Medical Superintendent shall be responsible for the medical care and treatment of all persons admitted to the Hospital, and shall, subject to the provisions of the Hospitals Act and all rules and regulations made thereunder, have the entire control of the Hospital, and it shall be his duty to see to the proper clothing, care and maintenance of sick persons in the Hospital; he shall have control of all subordinate officers, employees and servants at the Hospital, and shall see that discipline and good order are maintained and that all rules are duly observed.

Surgeon Specialist

6.

The Surgeon Specialist shall be responsible for the surgical care of all patients admitted to the Hospital, and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed.

7.

He shall reside in quarters allotted to him, either at the Hospital or within easy reach thereof, and be within easy reach of the institution up to 4 p.m. daily. Whenever he leaves the precincts of the Hospital he shall leave directions as to where he may be found.

8.

He shall satisfy himself that the sanitary arrangements at the Hospital are satisfactory; that the food for patients under his care is prepared in a proper and palatable manner; and that the provisions and other supplies are of good and wholesome quality.

9.

He shall have charge of, and be responsible for, all surgical instruments and appliances on charge.

10.

He shall be responsible for the proper keeping of the "Admission and Discharge Register" and the "Register of Operations".

11.

He shall submit to the Chief Medical Officer an annual report on the working of his department of the institution.

House Officer

12.

The House Officer shall reside on the premises of the Hospital in such quarters as may be allotted to him. He shall perform such duties as may from time to time be prescribed.

Matron

13.

The Matron shall reside at the Hospital in quarters allotted to her and shall not absent herself from the precincts of the institution without the permission of the Medical Superintendent or House Officer.

14.

She shall see that all directions of the Medical Superintendent, the Surgeon Specialist and the House Officer, as to the treatment of patients are properly carried out.

15.

She shall be responsible for the superintendence of the nurses, the female servants and the patients.

16.

She shall be responsible for the cleanliness and good order of the wards.

17.

She shall be responsible for all linen, bedding, appliances and furniture in the wards, and for any reserve stock of such articles issued to her.

18.

She shall have special charge of the operating theatre, and of the maternity ward.

19.

She shall instruct and train the probationers and nurses in the proper performance of their duties by periodical lectures and practical demonstrations.

20.

She shall interview all applicants for the post of probationer or servant and shall advise the Medical Superintendent as to their fitness.

21.

She shall superintend the kitchen and the cooking and service of the patient's food, and shall see that, as far as possible, cause for complaints by patients in this respect does not exist or continue.

22.

She shall promptly report to the Medical Superintendent or to the Surgeon Specialist any misconduct on the part of any patient or any irregularity, neglect of duty or misconduct on the part of any nurse, probationer or servant, which may come under her notice.

23.

She shall be subject to the general directions of the Medical Superintendent and the Surgeon Specialist.

Steward

24.

The Steward shall reside at the Hospital in quarters allotted to him.

25.

He shall exercise general supervision over all junior employees, and report to the Medical Superintendent any misconduct, irregularity, neglect of duty or carelessness which may come under his notice.

26.

He shall have under his immediate care and shall regularly inspect the entire buildings and grounds of the institution, the mortuary, the drug store, the garage, the ambulance shed and the casual ward.

27.

He shall have care of the equipment of the institution, and shall keep proper inventories of all stores under his charge in every department.

28.

He shall promptly report to the Medical Superintendent the necessity for repairs to any building or equipment.

He shall be responsible for the correct keeping of a daily diet register and all books (other than medical books) and records of the institution.

30.

He shall prepare requisitions for supplies daily, and shall inspect the quality and check the quantities and weights of such stores upon receipt, referring any disputable item to the Medical Superintendent.

31.

He shall keep such books in connection with the drug store as are required under Financial Rules.

Minor Employees

32.

Orderlies, servants, labourers and other minor employees shall be subject to the directions of the Medical Superintendent, Surgeon Specialist, House Officer, the Matron and the Steward, and shall conform to such rules as may be made by the Medical Superintendent and the Surgeon Specialist with the approval of the Chief Medical Officer.

Patients

33.

No patient shall be recommended for admission to the Hospital until previous inquiry has been made of the Medical Superintendent or the Surgeon Specialist, in writing or by telephone, as to available accommodation. If this is not done, admission cannot be guaranteed.

34.

No patient shall be admitted until he has been examined by the Medical Superintendent, or the Surgeon Specialist.

35.

All cases of an acute or sub-acute nature requiring medical or surgical treatment shall be admitted to the Hospital with the approval of the Medical Superintendent or the Surgeon Specialist.

36.

Cases of accident, or urgent cases requiring immediate help shall be admitted whether in possession of a certificate from a medical officer or not.

37.

All other cases shall only be admitted upon the production to the Medical Superintendent or to the Surgeon Specialist of a recommendation from a medical officer stating that the case, in his opinion, is a fit one for admission.

Persons suffering from infectious or contagious diseases shall be admitted at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent who will take all necessary steps in his power to protect other patients.

39.

The hours for admission of patients shall be from 8 to 11 a.m. daily (Sundays excepted). Urgent cases shall be admitted at any hour of the day or night.

40.

No patient, whether cured or not, can demand discharge on Sunday or on any day before 8 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

41.

No person shall be admitted as a patient, and no patient shall remain in the Hospital when he can be satisfactorily treated as an outdoor case.

42.

The Medical Superintendent shall report to the Chief Medical Officer all cases remaining in Hospital for a period exceeding 4 months, with his recommendations.

43.

All personal clothing, money or articles of value shall be placed in the safe custody of the Steward until the patient's discharge, the Steward alone being responsible for their safe keeping.

44.

Patients must conduct themselves with civility and kindness towards their fellow patients, the officers and nurses of the institution, and must strictly conform to the rules of the Hospital and the instructions of the Medical Superintendent or the Surgeon Specialist. A breach of this rule will render the patient liable to discharge.

45.

Any patient behaving in a refractory or improper manner may be expelled by the Medical Superintendent or the Surgeon Specialist who shall make a note of the offence on the patient's bed card.

46.

No patient shall be discharged or expelled whose health is such that life may be endangered thereby.

47.

Any patient who shall have cause for complaint shall refer to the Medical Superintendent or to the Surgeon Specialist and after such reference may if necessary request to see the Chief Medical Officer whose duty it will be to investigate the complaint and deal with it as he may deem fit.

Patients (other than paying, patients) shall make themselves useful as far as practicable, in making up their beds, sweeping and cleaning the wards, rendering assistance to other patients, or employing their time in needlework and other useful occupations for the benefit of the Hospital.

Maternity Ward

49.

The Maternity Ward shall be intended for the reception of poor and destitute women in, or very soon to commence, labour.

Children's Ward

50.

The Children's Ward shall be intended for the reception of children up to the age of seven years.

51.

- (1) Patients may be admitted to the Paying Patients' Ward and the Private Block on the recommendation of a medical officer or private practitioner, and with the approval of the Medical Superintendent or the Surgeon Specialist, in accordance with rules 33, 34, 37 and 38.
 - (2) Admissions under this rule shall include cases of midwifery.

Guarantee for payment of fees by patient

52.

No person shall be retained as a patient in any paying ward unless a guarantee satisfactory to the Surgeon Specialist has been produced for the payment of the fees of such patient. In addition the patient or some other person on his behalf may be required to deposit in the Treasury and produce a receipt therefor an amount calculated as follows—

- (a) where the duration of stay is in the opinion of the Surgeon Specialist likely to be a month or longer, 25 per cent of the estimated total fees payable;
- (b) where the duration of stay is likely to be less than a month but more than one week, 50 per cent of such fees;
- (c) where the duration of stay is not likely to exceed one week, the whole of such fees.

53.

Any patient who fails to comply with any one of the—conditions in rule 52 shall be liable to be transferred to a free ward

Visitors

54.

(1) Patients may receive visitors without special permission on the days and at the times fixed by rules made, under the authority of the Hospitals Act, by the Minister.

(2) The Medical Superintendent and the Surgeon Specialist shall nevertheless have full discretionary power in the matter of permitting or disallowing visitors to any patient.

55.

In urgent circumstances a patient may be allowed to receive visitors on any day and at such times as may be permitted by the Medical Superintendent or the Surgeon Specialist.

56.

Visitors shall refrain from making a noise or behaving in such a manner as to disturb the order and quiet of the institution. The nurse in charge shall report to the Matron or the Steward any breach of this Rule, and any offending visitor shall be liable to be peremptorily ejected from the premises.

Ministers of Religion

57.

Ministers of religion will be allowed access to the wards at all reasonable times to administer religious rites or instruction to the members of their respective denominations: Provided that such visits do not interfere with the attendance of the Medical Superintendent or the Surgeon Specialist on the patients.

Police Force

58.

Members of the Police Force shall be admitted for free medical treatment on a certificate from a medical officer and the Commissioner of Police

59.

Subordinate officers shall be admitted to the Paying Patients Ward.

60.

Members of the Police Force while in Hospital shall conform to all rules of the Hospital, and any disobedience or neglect thereof shall be investigated and dealt with by the Commissioner of Police, upon the report of the Medical Superintendent or the Surgeon Specialist or officer in charge of the Hospital, as if such rules had been issued by the Commissioner of Police.

Operations

61.

No surgical olperation shall be performed unless with full consent of the patient, his relatives or friends.

62.

The Surgeon Specialist shall be the Operating Surgeon, and with him shall rest the decision for all operations and surgical interference of any kind.

X-ray Examinations

63.

X-ray examinations in respect of patients in the general wards shall be carried out free of charge. Examinations for out-patients shall be paid for at the rates laid down by rules in that behalf.

PART II

64.

The charge nurses shall, under the direction of the Matron, be responsible for the care of the patients, the maintenance of order, the cleanliness of the wards, and the equipment in their charge.

65.

Day nurses shall enter upon their duties in uniform at 7 a.m. daily, and will be relieved by night nurses at 7 p.m.

66.

They shall have all dirty utensils and soiled linen removed, the beds arranged, and the wards swept and tidy by 9 a.m.

67.

Nurses shall personally administer all medicines, according to directions, and shall apply such dressings as the Medical Superintendent, the Surgeon Specialist or the Matron may order. They shall strictly enforce the rules relating to the treatment and conduct of the patients, and shall immediately report to the Matron any sudden change or alarming symptom in a patient.

68.

They shall take special care to keep the beds and persons of the patients clean, and shall see that every patient is washed regularly in the morning as often as the Matron may direct. They shall attend to and assist those patients who are unable to wash themselves or make their own beds

69.

The charge nurses shall superintend the distribution of food to the respective wards and shall devote special attention to those patients who are unable to take food without assistance. Complaints relating to food shall be first referred to the Matron or the Steward.

70.

Night nurses shall enter upon their duties in uniform at 7 p.m. daily, and will be relieved by day nurses at 7 a.m.

71.

They shall enter in a book kept for the purpose notes of any occurrence which may take place in the condition of any patient during the night.

Before going off duty they shall hand over the patients under their charge.

73.

They shall extinguish all unnecessary lights in the wards and galleries at 8 p.m. unless otherwise directed.

74.

They shall frequently visit and carefully watch all patients during the night, especially any serious cases, and attend to their necessary wants.

75.

Any night nurse found sleeping while on duty, or refusing to attend to the call of any patient will be liable to immediate suspension pending inquiry.

76.

The nurse in charge shall immediately report to the Matron the death of a patient.

77.

Any of the foregoing rules relating to the conduct of day nurses (except in respect of hours of duty) shall apply to and be strictly observed by night nurses.

78.

No unnecessary ornaments or ribbons shall be worn by nurses when on duty.

79.

The servants employed in the kitchen shall be under the immediate control of the Matron and Steward, subject to the orders of the Medical Superintendent and the Surgeon Specialist.

80.

They shall be on duty from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

81.

The cook shall be responsible for the cleanliness of the kitchen and its equipment, and that the food is properly cooked and punctually delivered.

82.

All cooking vessels used during the day must be cleaned and dried before being put away for the night.

83.

All utensils issued from the kitchen must be returned daily and checked before the cook goes off duty. Any deficiencies or breakages must be noted and reported to the Steward.

No patient or unauthorised person is permitted to enter the kitchen or to frequent the vicinity thereof.

85.

Hospital labourers shall be on duty from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

86.

They shall, when called upon, assist in taking patients into the wards and shall remove dead bodies from the wards to the mortuary.

87.

They shall scrub and polish the ward floors as often as required, and shall keep the water closets, baths and utensils clean.

88.

They shall convey the food from the kitchen to the wards and return the empty vessels to the kitchen daily.

89.

They shall be under the immediate control of the Steward and perform such other duties as the Medical Superintendent or the Surgeon Specialist may from time to time direct.

90.

Ward orderlies shall be on duty from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and shall carry out all orders issued to them by the Medical Superintendent, the Surgeon Specialist, the House Officer, the Matron, or a charge "nurse".

91.

No person shall smoke within the Hospital.

92.

No food or liquor, other than that supplied by the Hospital, shall be permitted in the Hospital except with the special sanction of the Medical Superintendent or the Surgeon Specialist.

93.

No patient shall enter the officers' quarters, storerooms, kitchen, or part of the Hospital other than that allotted to him, except when required to be there by someone having the necessary authority.

94.

Every patient whom the Medical Superintendent or the Surgeon Specialist considers able to do so shall rise from his bed by 6 a.m. daily.

Every patient shall be washed and in clean attire by 8.30 a.m. daily and shall be at his bed when the Medical Superintendent or the Surgeon Specialist is paying his visit to the wards, or at any other time either of them or the Chief Medical Officer shall visit the wards.

96.

Every patient shall retire to bed at 8 p.m. daily.

97.

Loud talking or walking about the wards at night is prohibited.

98.

Every patient shall be most careful in the use of water closets, and shall strictly obey the instructions respecting them. Any misuse or injury to the closets will render the offender liable to expulsion.

99.

No member of the staff shall go off duty without the permission of the Medical Superintendent previously obtained. Such permission and the duration of the absence shall be duly recorded in a book kept for the purpose.

100.

Members of the staff shall conduct themselves with gentleness and tenderness towards all patients, and with civility and respect to all visitors.

101.

They shall not give or receive from any patient, contractor, tradesman or other person having business transactions with the Hospital, any money, food or other present.

102.

They shall not convey or permit to be conveyed to any patient any prohibited article.

103.

Any servant, other than a probationer, quitting the service of the Hospital shall be dealt with by the Medical Superintendent in accordance with the provisions of the Employers and Employees Act and with the approval of the Chapter 89 Chief Medical Officer.

104.

All servants shall be neat and clean in their attire.

Grenada General Hospital (Visiting Hours) Rules

Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

- 1. Citation.
- 2. Visiting Hours.

GRENADA GENERAL HOSPITAL (VISITING HOURS) RULES

[Section 20, Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958.]

[27th March, 1954.]

1. Citation

These Rules may be cited as the Grenada General Hospital (Visiting Hours) Rules.

2. Visiting Hours

Patients may receive visitors without special permission on the following days at the times stated—

(a) General Wards

On Sundays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

(b) Paying Wards

Daily from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., and on Sundays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

(c) Private Block

Daily from 11.00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Richmond Hill Sanatorium (Fees) Regulations

Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

- 1. Citation.
- 2. Fees for private wards.

RICHMOND HILL SANATORIUM (FEES) REGULATIONS

[Section 20, Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958]

[27th November, 1954.]

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Richmond Hill Sanatorium (Fees) Regulations.

2. Fees for private wards

The following fees shall be payable by patients for accommodation in private wards of the Richmond Hill Sanatorium—

- (a) \$2.00 per day for a single room.
- (b) \$1.50 per day for a bed in a double room.

Richmond Hill Sanatorium (Cost of Drugs) Regulations

Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

- 1. Citation.
- 2. Payment for drugs.
- 3. Payment how made

Schedule

RICHMOND HILL SANATORIUM (COST OF DRUGS) REGULATIONS

[Section 20, Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958]

[22nd January, 1955.]

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Richmond Hill Sanatorium (Cost of Drugs) Regulations.

2. Payment for drugs

The drugs enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be supplied to paying patients at 50% of the cost to Government.

3. Payment how made

The cost of such drugs supplied to patients shall be included on the patients' bills and paid at the Treasury.

Schedule

GRENADA HOSPITALS AUTHORITY ACT

RICHMOND HILL SANATORIUM (COST OF DRUGS) REGULATIONS [Regulation 2.]

- 1. Para Animo Salicylic Acid, Iso Nicotinic Acid Hydrazide, and derivatives of these drugs.
- **2.** Antibiotics—including Penicillin, Streptomycin, Dihydrostreptdmycin, and derivatives of these drugs. Aureomycin, Chloromycetin, (Chloromphemicol).
 - 3. Antihistamines—including Benadryl, Anthisan, Phenergan.
- **4.** The following Endocrine preparations—Cortisone, Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone A.C.T.H.), Oestrogens, Progesterone, Testosterone.

- **5.** The following Vitamin preparations—Vitamin B 12 and other injection preparations.
 - 6. Mercural Diuretics—including Mersalyl, Neptal, Salyrgan.
 - 7. Intravenous Iron preparations—including Ivron, Ferrivenim.
 - **8.** Proprietary Medicines.

Princess Alice Hospital (Fees) Regulations

Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

- 1. Citation.
- 2. Fees payable.
- 3. Exemption of patients in General Wards.

PRINCESS ALICE HOSPITAL (FEES) REGULATIONS

[Section 20, Schedule to Chapter 138 of 1958.]

[29th March, 1958.]

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Princess Alice Hospital (Fees) Regulations.

2. Fees payable

The following fees shall be payable by patients in the Paying Patients' Wards and in the Private Wards of the Princess Alice Hospital—

| | Paying Patients' Ward | | Private Ward | |
|--|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Child under 14 years | Adult | Child under 14 years | Adult |
| 1. General Cases: | | | | |
| * Diet, Nursing and Medical attendance per day | \$100 | \$1.00 | \$3,00 | \$4.00 |
| 2. † Maternity Fees (in addition) | | ••••• | | \$15.00 to \$25.00 |
| 3. Surgical Operations— (a) Major | \$5.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$25.00 |
| (b) Minor | \$1.00 | \$2.00 | \$2.00 | \$10.00 |
| 4. Anaesthetic | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$5.00 |

^{*} The cost of wines or special stimulants (e.g. Champagne) or of articles of diet over and above the scale laid down will be charged for at cost in addition to the daily fee.

[†] The fee for a normal delivery shall be \$15.00 and for a complicated confinement up to \$25.00.

3. Exemption of patients in General Wards

No maintenance or other fees shall be paid by patients in the General Wards.

Belair Hospital (Fees) Regulations

Schedule to SRO 3 of 1961

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

- 1. Citation.
- 2. Fees payable.
- 3. Exemption of patients in General Wards.

BELAIR HOSPITAL (FEES) REGULATIONS

[Section 20, Schedule to SRO 3 of 1961.]

[21st January, 1961.]

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Belair Hospital (Fees) Regulations.

2. Fees payable

The following fees shall be payable by patients in the Private Wards of the Belair Hospital—

| | Private Ward | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| | Child under 14 years | Adult | |
| 1. General Cases: | | | |
| * Diet, Nursing and Medical attendance per day | \$1.00 | \$2.00 | |
| 2. † Maternity Fees (in addition) | | \$12.00 to \$25.00 | |
| 3. Surgical Operations— | | | |
| (a) Major | \$5.00 | \$25.00 | |
| (b) Minor | \$2.00 | \$5.00 | |
| 4. Anaesthetic | \$1.00 | \$2.00 | |

^{*} The cost of wines or special stimulants (e.g. Champagne) or of articles of diet over and above the scale laid down will be charged for at cost in addition to the daily fees.

3. Exemption of patients in General Wards

No maintenance or other fees shall be paid by patients in the General Wards.

 $[\]dagger$ The fee for normal delivery shall be \$12.00 and for a complicated confinement up to \$25.00.