Dear Sir/Madam

PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE REGULATION AND IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY (FEES AND FREQUENCY OF INSPECTIONS) REGULATIONS 2005

As a responder to the 2016 consultation on proposals in respect of the fees and frequencies of inspections, I am writing to inform that the Department of Health has made the following regulations:

THE REGULATION AND IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY (FEES AND FREQUENCY OF INSPECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2022

The regulations will come into operation on 01 May 2022.

These Regulations will amend the Regulation and Improvement Authority (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 (“the principal regulations”) to set a new statutory minimum period for inspections of dental practices to a statutory minimum of once in every two year period.
The principal regulations also set out the fees payable by registered establishments and agencies. No change to this aspect is being brought forward at this time.

The consultation summary report and analysis are both available via the Department's website at: Review of the fees charged and the frequency of inspections undertaken by RQIA | Department of Health (health-ni.gov.uk)

The Regulation and Improvement Authority (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022 No. 106 has been published to legislation.gov.uk: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/id/nisr/2022/106

I trust you will find this correspondence helpful.

Yours faithfully

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