
DIRECTIONS

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 1977

The Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) Amendment Directions 2006

The Secretary of State for Health gives the following directions in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by sections 17, 41A, 41B and 126(4) of the National Health Service Act 1977(a).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) Amendment Directions 2006 and shall come into force on 1st October 2006.

(2) These Directions are given to Primary Care Trusts in England and apply in relation to England only.

Amendment of the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) Directions 2005

2.—(1) The Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) Directions 2005(b) are amended as follows.

(2) In direction 3 (advanced services: Medicines Use Review and Prescription Intervention Service)—

- (a) in paragraph (6)(d)(c), for “250” substitute “400”; and
- (b) after paragraph (6), insert the following sub-paragraph(d)—

“(6A) Paragraph (6)(d) shall apply as if for “400” there were substituted “200” as regards the first financial year of any arrangements made pursuant to paragraph (1), if the arrangements made pursuant to paragraph (1) only took effect on or after 1st October of that financial year, but for these purposes, arrangements with a pharmacist to provide MUR

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- (a) 1977 c.49. Section 17 is as substituted by the Health Act 1999 (c.8) (“the 1999 Act”), section 12(1), and thereafter amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2001 (c.15) (“the 2001 Act”), Schedule 5, paragraph 5(3), and the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c.17) (“the 2002 Act”), Schedule 1, paragraph 7. Section 41A was inserted into the 1977 Act by the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c. 46) (“the 1997 Act”), section 27(1); and has been amended by the 2001 Act, section 43(1), and the 2002 Act, Schedule 2, Part 1, paragraphs 1 and 14. Section 41B was inserted into the 1977 Act by the 1997 Act, section 28(1), and has been amended by the 2002 Act, Schedule 2, Part 1, paragraphs 1 and 15. Section 126(4) of the 1977 Act was amended by the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c.19), section 65(2). As regards Wales, the functions of the Secretary of State under the 1977 Act were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by virtue of article 2 of, and Schedule 1 to, the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672), as amended by section 66(5) of the 1999 Act and as read with section 40(1) of the 2002 Act.
 - (b) Signed on 31st March 2005 and available on www.dh.gov.uk. These Directions were amended by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2005, signed on 6th December and available on www.dh.gov.uk, and by the National Health Service (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Prescribing, Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services etc.) (England) Directions 2006, signed on 8th March 2006 and available on www.dh.gov.uk.
 - (c) Sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (6) was substituted by the National Health Service (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Prescribing, Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services etc.) (England) Directions 2006, direction 3(3)(b).
 - (d) The paragraph (6A) that was inserted by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2005 was revoked by the National Health Service (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Prescribing, Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services etc.) (England) Directions 2006.

services at an acceptable location to which paragraph (4)(a) applies are to be treated as taking effect once the pharmacist has—

- (a) declared in writing to the Primary Care Trust, in terms, that he has an acceptable location that meets the requirements of paragraph (4)(a); and
- (b) supplied the Primary Care Trust with a copy of the MUR certificate that he has to supply in order to meet the first condition.”

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

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