
DIRECTIONS

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

ENGLAND

**Primary Care Trust Medical Services (Amendment) Directions
2012**

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a), gives the following Directions.

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Primary Care Trust Medical Services (Amendment) Directions 2012 and come into force on 8th May 2012.

(2) These Directions are given to Primary Care Trusts in England.

Amendment to the Primary Care Trust Medical Services Directions 2010


2. The Primary Care Trust Medical Services Directions 2010 signed on 13th April 2010(b) are amended in accordance with direction 3.

Amendment to direction 20

3. In Direction 20(2) (patient records), for sub-paragraph (d), substitute—

“(d) the Practice is aware of, and has signed an undertaking that it will have regard to the guidelines contained in “The Good Practice Guidelines for GP electronic patient records (Version 4) published on 21st March 2011.”(c).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health



A member of the Senior Civil Service
Department of Health

Date 4th May 2012

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- (a) 2006 c.41. By virtue of section 271(1) of the Act, the powers conferred by these Sections are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.
- (b) The Primary Care Trust Medical Services Directions 2010 signed on 13th April 2010 are amended by the Primary Care Trust Medical Services (Amendment) Directions 2010 signed on 24th May 2010. Both Directions are published on the Department of Health Website www.dh.gov.uk.
- (c) Published on www.dh.gov.uk/en/publicationsandstatistics/publications/publicationsPolicyandGuidance/DH_125310.