
DIRECTIONS

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006

The Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2013

The Secretary of State gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 127, 128, 272(7) and (8) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

Citation, commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2013 and come into force on the day after the day on which they are signed.

(2) These Directions apply in relation to England.

(3) In these Directions, “the principal Directions” means the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) Directions 2013(b).

Amendment of direction 2 of the principal Directions

2. In direction 2 of the principal Directions (interpretation), at the appropriate alphabetical place insert—

““NHS prescription” means a prescription that is an electronic prescription form, an electronic repeatable prescription, a non-electronic prescription form or a non electronic repeatable prescription for the purposes of the Pharmaceutical Services Regulations (c);”.

Amendment of direction 8 of the principal Directions

3. In direction 8 of the principal Directions(d) (duration of New Medicine Service), for “31st December 2013” substitute “31st March 2014”.

Amendment of direction 14 of the principal Directions

4. In direction 14(1) of the principal Directions (enhanced services provided by pharmacy contractors)—

- (a) omit “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (s);
- (b) insert “; and” at the end of sub-paragraph (t); and
- (c) after sub-paragraph (t) insert the following sub-paragraph—

(a) 2006 c. 41. Section 127 has been amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7) (“the 2012 Act”), Schedule 4, paragraph 64; and section 128 has been amended by the 2012 Act, Schedule 4, paragraph 65.

(b) Signed on 12th March 2013.

(c) These are the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/349).

(d) Amended by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2013, signed on 16th September 2013.

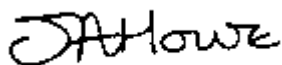
“(u) an Emergency Supply Service, the underlying purpose of which is to ensure that, in cases of urgency, patients, at their request, have prompt access to drugs or appliances—

- (i) which have previously been prescribed for them in an NHS prescription but for which they do not have an NHS prescription, and
- (ii) where, in the case of prescription only medicines, the requirements of regulation 225(1) of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012(a) (emergency sale etc by pharmacist: at patient’s request) are satisfied.”.

Revocation of the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2013

5. The Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2013(b) are revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health



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6th December 2013

(a) S.I. 2012/1916.
(b) Signed on 16th September 2013.