
DIRECTIONS

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006

The Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016

The Secretary of State for Health, having consulted in relation to directions 3, 4 and 12 to 15 in accordance with section 103(4) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a) with the bodies appearing to the Secretary of State to be representative of persons to whose remuneration these Directions relate, gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 103(1) and (3), 109(4) and (5), and 273(1) of that Act(b).

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016.

(2) These Directions come into force immediately after they are signed, but have effect from 1st April 2016.

Interpretation

2. In these Directions—

“the GDS SFE” means the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013(c);

“the PDS SFE” means the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013(d); and

“the Prototype SFE” means the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements (e).

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- (a) 2006 c.41. The Secretary of State must consult in accordance with section 103(4) of the National Health Service Act 2006 on directions as to payments to be made under general dental services contracts, and section 103(4) applies where such contracts have been varied to make a Prototype Agreement. Section 103 was amended by section 55(1) of, and paragraph 45 of Schedule 4 to, the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c.7) (“the 2012 Act”).
- (b) Section 109 was amended by section 55(1) of, and paragraph 50 of Schedule 4 to, the 2012 Act. Section 273 was amended by sections 21(6), 47(7) and 55(1) of, and paragraph 137 of Schedule 4 to, the 2012 Act. By virtue of section 271(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006, the powers conferred by these sections are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.
- (c) The General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013, signed on 28th March 2013, was amended by the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2014 signed on 16th April 2014 and the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2015 signed on 30th July 2015. All of the aforementioned documents are published on www.gov.uk. Hard copies of these documents can be obtained by writing to Dental and Eye Care Services, Policy and Legislation Unit, NHS Group, Room 201 Richmond House, 79 Whitehall, London, SW1A 2NS.
- (d) The Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013, signed on 28th March 2013, was amended by the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2014 signed on 16th April 2014 and the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2015 signed on 30th July 2015. All of the aforementioned documents are published on www.gov.uk. Hard copies of these documents can be obtained by writing to Dental and Eye Care Services, Policy and Legislation Unit, NHS Group, Room 201 Richmond House, 79 Whitehall, London, SW1A 2NS.
- (e) The Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements, signed on 23rd of September 2015, was amended by the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016, signed on 16th May 2016, which are published on www.gov.uk. Hard copies of these documents can be obtained by writing to Dental and Eye Care Services, Policy and Legislation Unit, NHS Group, Room 201 Richmond House, 79 Whitehall, London, SW1A 2NS.

Amendment to Section 2 of the GDS SFE

3. In Section 2 of the GDS SFE (Negotiated Annual Contract Values), in paragraph 2.7 (annual contract value adjustment), for “1st April 2015 is 1.34%” substitute “1st April 2016 is 0.7%”.

Amendment to Section 7 of the GDS SFE

4. In Section 7 of the GDS SFE (payments in respect of foundation training)—
- (a) in paragraph 7.2(c) (eligibility for payments in respect of vocational training), for “£2,561” substitute “£2,587”;
 - (b) in paragraph 7.4(c) (applications for payments under this Section), for “£2,561” substitute “£2,587”; and
 - (c) in paragraph 7.5 (foundation training payments to be made)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£769” substitute “£777”, and
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,561” substitute “£2,587”.

Amendment to Section 2 of the PDS SFE

5. In Section 2 of the PDS SFE (Negotiated Annual Agreement Values), in paragraph 2.9 (annual uprating of NAAVs), for “1st April 2015 is 1.34%” substitute “1st April 2016 is 0.7%”.

Amendment to Section 7 of the PDS SFE

6. In Section 7 of the PDS SFE (payments in respect of foundation training)—
- (a) in paragraph 7.2(c) (eligibility for payments in respect of foundation training), for “£2,561” substitute “£2,587”;
 - (b) in paragraph 7.4(c) (applications for payments under this Section), for “£2,561” substitute “£2,587”; and
 - (c) in paragraph 7.5 (foundation training payments to be made)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£769” substitute “£777”, and
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,561” substitute “£2,587”.

Amendment to Section 2 of the Prototype SFE

7. In Section 2 of the Prototype SFE (Negotiated Annual Pilot Value), in paragraph 2.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – Blend A)—

- (a) for “at the beginning of the financial year 2015 to 2016” substitute “at the beginning of the financial year 2016 to 2017”; and
- (b) for “the financial year 2015 to 2016 which is 1.34%” substitute “the financial year 2016 to 2017 which is 0.7%”.

Amendment to Section 4 of the Prototype SFE

8. In Section 4 of the Prototype SFE (annual payment adjustment for capitation, activity and performance), in paragraph 4.5 (setting the baseline for the annual payment adjustments), for “the financial year 2015 to 2016” substitute “the financial year 2016 to 2017”.

Amendment to Section 5 of the Prototype SFE

9. In Section 5 of the Prototype SFE (Negotiated Annual Prototype Value), in paragraph 5.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – Blend B)—

- (a) for “at the beginning of the financial year 2015 to 2016” substitute “at the beginning of the financial year 2016 to 2017”; and

- (b) for “the financial year 2015 to 2016 which is 1.34%” substitute “the financial year 2016 to 2017 which is 0.7%”.

Amendment of Section 7A of the Prototype SFE

10. In Section 7A of the Prototype SFE (Negotiated Annual Prototype Value)(a), in paragraph 7A.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – CDS Prototype)—

- (a) for “at the beginning of the financial year 2015 to 2016” substitute “at the beginning of the financial year 2016 to 2017”; and
- (b) for “the financial year 2015 to 2016 which is 1.34%” substitute “the financial year 2016 to 2017 which is 0.7%”.

Amendment of Section 12 of the Prototype SFE

11. In Section 12 of the Prototype SFE (payments in respect of foundation training)—

- (a) in paragraph 12.2(c) (eligibility for payments in respect of foundation training), for “£2,561” substitute “£2,587”;
- (b) in paragraph 12.4(c) (applications for payments under this Section), for “£2,561” substitute “£2,587”; and
- (c) in paragraph 12.5 (foundation training payments to be made)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£769” substitute “£777”; and
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,561” substitute “£2,587”.

Amendment of Section 18 of the Prototype SFE

12. In Section 18 of the Prototype SFE (Negotiated Annual Prototype Value), in paragraph 18.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Pilot Value – Blend A)—

- (a) for “at the beginning of the financial year 2015 to 2016” substitute “at the beginning of the financial year 2016 to 2017”; and
- (b) for “the financial year 2015 to 2016 which is 1.34” substitute “the financial year 2016 to 2017 which is 0.7%”.

Amendment of Section 21 of the Prototype SFE

13. In Section 21 of the Prototype SFE (Negotiated Annual Prototype Value), in paragraph 21.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – Blend B)—

- (a) for “at the beginning of the financial year 2015 to 2016” substitute “at the beginning of the financial year 2016 to 2017”; and
- (b) for “the financial year 2015 to 2016 which is 1.34” substitute “the financial year 2016 to 2017 which is 0.7%”.

Amendment of Section 23A of the Prototype SFE

14. In Section 23A of the Prototype SFE (Negotiated Annual Prototype Value)(b), in paragraph 23A.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – CDS Prototype)—

- (a) for “at the beginning of the financial year 2015 to 2016” substitute “at the beginning of the financial year 2016 to 2017”; and

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- (a) Section 7A was inserted into the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements by direction 7 of the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016, signed on 16th May 2016.
 - (b) Section 23A was inserted into the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements by direction 12 of the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016, signed on 16th May 2016.

- (b) for “the financial year 2015 to 2016 which is 1.34%” substitute “the financial year 2016 to 2017 which is 0.7%”.

Amendment of Section 28 of the Prototype SFE

- 15.** In Section 28 of the Prototype SFE (payments in respect of foundation training)—
- (a) in paragraph 28.2(c) (eligibility for payments in respect of foundation training), for “£2,561” substitute “£2,587”;
 - (b) in paragraph 28.4(c) (applications for payments under this Section), for “£2,561” substitute “£2,587”; and
 - (c) in paragraph 28.5 (foundation training payments to be made)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£769” substitute “£777”, and
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,561” substitute “£2,587”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State



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