
D I R E C T I O N S

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

**The Alternative Provider Medical Services (Amendment)
Directions 2020**

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 98A(3), 272(7) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Alternative Provider Medical Services (Amendment) Directions 2020 and come into force on 1st April 2020.

(2) These Directions are given to the National Health Service Commissioning Board.

Amendment of the Alternative Provider Medical Services Directions 2019

2. In the Alternative Provider Medical Services Directions 2019, in paragraph (1) of direction 14—

(a) after sub-paragraph (f), insert—

“(fa)regulation 63A (use of fax machines);”;

(b) for sub-paragraph (g) substitute—

“(g) regulation 64 (patient online services: appointments and prescriptions)(b);

(ga) regulation 64ZA (patient online services: provision of online access to coded information in medical record and prospective medical record);

(gb) regulation 64ZB (patient online services: provision of online access to full digital medical record)(c);

(gc) regulation 64A (patient access to online services)(d);

(gd) regulation 66 (requirement to have and maintain an online presence);

(ge) regulation 66A (requirement to maintain profile page on NHS website)(e);”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care



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Date 31st March 2020

(a) 2006 c. 41.
(b) Regulation 64 was amended by S.I. 2019/1137 and 2020/226.
(c) Regulations 64ZA and 64ZB were inserted by S.I. 2020/226.
(d) Regulation 64A was inserted by S.I. 2018/844.
(e) Regulation 66A was inserted by S.I. 2020/226.