
DIRECTIONS

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The Alternative Provider Medical Services (Amendment) Directions 2022

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 (8) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

Citation, commencement, extent and application

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Alternative Provider Medical Services (Amendment) Directions 2022.

(2) These Directions come into force on 27th April 2022.

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

Amendment of the Alternative Provider Medical Services Directions 2020

2.—(1) The Alternative Provider Medical Services Directions 2020(c) are amended as follows.

(2) In direction 7A—

(a) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (b), at the beginning insert “subject to sub-paragraph (ba),”;

(ii) after sub-paragraph (b), insert—

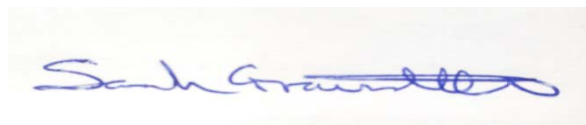
“(ba) the financial year ending on 31st March 2021 is not a relevant financial year;”;

(iii) in sub-paragraph (c), omit paragraph (ii);

(b) in paragraph (4)(b), for “subsequent” substitute “other relevant”;

(c) in paragraph (5), omit the words from “(this means” to the end.

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



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Date: 26th April 2022

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- (a) 2006 c. 41. Section 98A of the National Health Service Act 2006 (“the Act”) was inserted by section 49(1) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7) (“the 2012 Act”). The powers conferred by sections 98A, 272 and 273 of the Act are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England (see section 271(1) of the Act).
- (b) The National Health Service Commissioning Board (known as “NHS England”) was established by section 1H of the Act. Section 1H of the Act was inserted by section 9(1) of the 2012 Act.
- (c) The Alternative Provider Medical Services Directions 2020 were amended by the Alternative Provider Medical Services (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2020, the Alternative Provider Medical Services (Amendment) Directions 2021 and the Alternative Provider Medical Services (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2021.