



# National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 46

### <sup>F2</sup>[<sup>F1</sup>]<sup>F2</sup>PART I

#### PILOT SCHEMES FOR PRIMARY CARE

##### *General*

#### <sup>F1</sup>[<sup>F2</sup>]<sup>F3</sup> **The Dental Practice Boards.**

- (1) Regulations may confer such powers or impose such duties on the Board, in relation to pilot schemes under which personal dental services are provided, as may be prescribed.
- (2) The regulations may, in particular, make any of the following kinds of provision.
- (3) They may authorise or require the Board—
  - (a) to perform on behalf of an authority functions of a prescribed description (including functions relating to remuneration) which have been delegated to the Board by the authority in accordance with a power conferred by the regulations;
  - (b) to conduct or commission surveys or other research;
  - (c) to carry on such other activities as may be prescribed.
- (4) They may provide that functions conferred by the regulations are only to be exercised by the Board in accordance with directions of the Secretary of State.
- (5) They may enable the Board to direct a dental practitioner to submit to the Board, in relation to treatment or a description of treatment that he has carried out or contemplates carrying out, such information (including estimates, radiographs, models and other items) as may be prescribed.
- (6) In this section “the Board” means—
  - (a) in relation to England and Wales, the Dental Practice Board; and

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(b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Dental Practice Board.]]]]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. I ceases to have effect for specified purposes (S.) (1.4.2004) by virtue of [Primary Medical Services \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(asp 1\)](#), [ss. 3](#), 9(1); [S.S.I. 2004/58](#), [art. 2\(3\)](#)
- F2** Pt. I repealed (E.W.) (1.4.2004 for specified purposes, 1.4.2006 in so far as not already in force) by [Health and Social Care \(Community Health and Standards\) Act 2003 \(c. 43\)](#), [ss. 178](#), 199(1)(4), [Sch. 14 Pt. 4](#) Note (with [S.I. 2004/865](#), [arts. 1\(1\)](#), 58); [S.I. 2004/288](#), [arts. 4\(3\)\(b\)](#), 6(2)(p) (with [art. 8](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2004/866](#) and [S.I. 2005/2925](#)); [S.I. 2004/480](#), [art. 5\(2\)\(p\)](#) (with [arts. 6](#), 7) (as amended by [S.I. 2004/1019](#) and [S.I. 2006/345](#)), [S.I. 2005/2925](#), [arts. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#), 11, [S.I. 2006/345](#), [art. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- F3** Ss. 11-13 repealed (S.) (1.4.2004) by [Primary Medical Services \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(asp 1\)](#), [s. 9\(1\)](#), [sch. para. 2\(5\)](#); [S.S.I. 2004/58](#), [art. 2\(3\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 17(5) words inserted by [2005 asp 13 sch. 2 para. 4\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 17(5) words inserted by [2005 asp 13 sch. 2 para. 4\(4\)\(b\)](#)