
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 1992 (W. 144)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

The National Health Service (General Medical Services) Amendment (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2000

Made - - - - *13th July 2000*
Coming into force - - *1st August 2000*

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 29 and 126(4) of the National Health Service Act 1977(1), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf;

Citation, commencement, interpretation and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical Services) Amendment (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 1st August 2000.

(2) In these Regulations, “the 1992 Regulations” means the National Health Service (General Medical Services) Regulations 1992(2).

(3) These Regulations shall apply to Wales only.

Amendment of the 1992 Regulations

2. In Regulation 34(2) of the 1992 Regulations (payments), for sub-paragraph (e) shall be substituted –

“(e) allowances for study leave;”.

(1) [1977 c. 49](#); see section 128(1) as amended by the National Health Service and Community Care Act [1990 \(c. 19\)](#) (“the 1990 Act”), section 26(2)(g) and (i), for the definitions of “prescribed” and “regulations”. Section 29 was extended by the Health and Medicines Act [1988 \(c. 49\)](#), section 17; and amended by the Health Services Act [1980 \(c. 53\)](#), sections 1 and 7 and Schedule 1, paragraph 42(b); by the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act [1983 \(c. 41\)](#), Schedule 6, paragraph 2; by the Medical Act [1983 \(c. 54\)](#), section 56(1) and Schedule 5, paragraph 16(a); by [S.I. 1985/39](#), article 7(3); by the Health Authorities Act [1995 \(c. 17\)](#), Schedule 1, paragraph 18; and by the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act [1997 \(c. 46\)](#), Schedule 2, paragraph 8. Section 126(4) was amended by the 1990 Act, section 65(2); and (in England) by the Health Act [1999 \(c. 8\)](#), Schedule 4, paragraph 37(6). The functions of the Secretary of State under sections 29 and 126(4) of the 1977 Act were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales under article 2 of, and Schedule 1 to, the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999, [S.I. 1999/672](#).

(2) [S.I. 1992/635](#), relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1993/540](#) and [1997/2468](#).

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Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(3).

13th July 2000

Dafydd Elis Thomas
The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Regulations)

These Regulations further amend the National Health Service (General Medical Services) Regulations 1992 (“the 1992 Regulations”), which regulate the terms on which General Medical Services are provided under the National Health Service Act 1977.

Regulation 34 of the 1992 Regulations makes provision at paragraph (1) for a Health Authority to make payments, in accordance with the rates and conditions determined by the National Assembly, to doctors who provide General Medical Services in its area.

From August 2000 vocational training for General Practitioners will no longer be funded from a Health Authority’s General Medical Services budget. Thereafter, a Health Authority will make payments in respect of allowances for training for General Practitioners in accordance with directions to Health Authorities concerning General Practice Registrars.

Accordingly, regulation 34(2) of the 1992 Regulations is amended to remove the reference to allowances for training doctors from the matters for which provision shall be made under paragraph (1) of that regulation.