

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

2006 No. 88

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

The Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (Wales) Amendment Directions 2006

Made 15th December 2006

Coming into force 16th December 2006

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16BB(4), 41A, 41B and 126(4) of the National Health Service Act 1977(1) hereby gives the following directions.

Title, commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of these directions is the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (Wales) Amendment Directions 2006.

(2) These Directions come into force on

(3) These Directions are given to Local Health Boards and apply in relation to Wales.

(4) In these Directions “the Principal Directions” means the Pharmaceutical Service (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (Wales) Directions 2005.

(1) 1977 c.49 (“the 1977 Act”); section 16BB(4) was inserted by the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c.17)(“the 2002 Act”) section 6(1). Date in force 10.10.02; see S.I. 2002/2532 and was amended by section 184 of and paragraphs 7 and 10 of Schedule 11 to the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards Act 2003 9 (c.43) (“the 2003 Act”).

Section 41A was inserted into the 1977 Act by the National Health Service (Primary Care)Act 1997 (c.46) (“the 1997 Act”), section 27(1) ; and has been amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2001 (c.15) (“the 2001 Act”), section 43(1)(b) and the 2002 Act, section 2(5) and Schedule 2, Part I, paragraphs 1 and 14.

Section 41B was inserted into the 1977 Act, section 28(1) and has been amended by the 2002 Act, section 2(5) and Schedule 2, Part I paragraphs 1 and 15.

Section 126(4) was amended by the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c.19), section 65(2); and by the 2001 Act, section 67(1) and Schedule 5, Part 1, paragraphs 5(1) and 13(b), by the 2002 Act, section 6(3)(c) and by the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c.43) (“the 2003 Act”), section 184 and Schedule 11, paragraphs 7 and 38.

The functions of the Secretary of State under sections 41A, 41B and 126(4) of the 1977 Act were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999, S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, as amended by the 1999 Act, section 66(5), the 2001 Act, section 68(1), the 2002 Act, section 40(1) and by the 2003 Act, section 197(1).

Amendment of the Direction 3 of the Principal Directions

2.—(1) Direction 3 of the Principal Directions (Advanced Services: Medicines Use Review and Prescription Intervention Service) is amended as follows.

(2) In subparagraph (6)(d)—

(i) insert the words “subject to subparagraph (6)(dd)” at the beginning;

(ii) delete the figure “200” and replace it with the figure “400”.

(3) After subparagraph (6)(d), insert the following subparagraph

“(dd) where arrangements made under paragraph (1) between an LHB and a pharmacist only take effect after 1st October of the financial year in question then the maximum number of MUR services consultations that can be carried out in that year is 200;”.

(4) Delete subparagraph (6)(e).

Signed Dr Brian Gibbons

Dated 15th December 2006

Minister for Health and Social Services