SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2004

Made - - - -	*13th May 2004*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*14th May 2004*
Coming into force - -	*7th June 2004*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 17K, 17N, 17O, 105(7) and 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 7th June 2004.

Amendment of the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Regulations 2004

2.—(1) The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Regulations 2004(**2**) shall be amended as provided in this regulation.

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation)–

(a) in the definition of "NHS contract" for "(5)" substitute "(4)"; and

(b) in paragraph (f) of the definition of "patient" for "Schedule 5" substitute "Schedule 6".

(3) In regulation 10 (health service body status) –

(a) in paragraph (2)–

(i) for "(5)" substitute "(4)"; and

(ii) for "paragraph (4)" substitute "paragraph (3)"; and

(**1**) 1978 c. 29. Sections 17K , 17N and 17O were inserted by the Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 1), section 4; section 105(7) was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), Schedule 6, paragraph 5 and Schedule 7, the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41), Schedule 9, paragraph 24 and the Health Act 1999 (c. 8), Schedule 4, paragraph 60; section 108(1) defines "prescribed" and "regulations" . The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).

(**2**) S.S.I. 2004/115.