WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2007

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The National Assembly for Wales in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 38, 39 and 126(4) of the National Health Service Act 1977(**1**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 which come into force on 25 January 2007.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Amendment of the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 1986

2.—(1) The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 1986(**2**) will be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—

(a) for the definition of "corporate optician", substitute—

> ""corporate optician" means a body corporate registered in the register of bodies corporate maintained under section 9 of the Opticians Act 1989(**3**), which is carrying on business as an optometrist;" and

(b) for the definition of "optician" substitute—

> ""optician" means a person registered in the register of optometrists maintained under section 7 (register of opticians) of the Opticians Act 1989 or a corporate optician;".

(3) In regulation 9C(1) (cases where a practitioner must be removed), after sub-paragraph (e), add—

(**1**) 1977 c. 49.
(**2**) S.I.1986/975.
(**3**) 1989 c. 44.