WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2003

Made - - - -	*9th December 2003*
Coming into force - -	*12th December 2003*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 41, 42 , 43 and 126(4) of the National Health Service Act 1977(**1**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement, interpretation and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 12th December 2003.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" ("*y prif Reoliadau*") means the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1992(**2**).

(3) These Regulations apply to Wales only.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations (interpretation) is amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(**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), and by the Health Act 1999 (c. 8) ("the 1999 Act), Schedule 4, paragraph 38(2)(b), for the definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations".
Section 126(4) was amended by the 1990 Act, section 65(2) and the 1999 Act, Schedule 4, paragraph 37(6).
Section 41 was amended by the Act 1980, sections 1 and 20(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 53 and Schedule 7; by S.I. 1985/39, article 7(13); by the 1990 Act, Schedule 9, paragraph 18(1) and Schedule 10; by the Medicinal Products: Prescription by Nurses etc. Act 1992 (c. 28), section 2; by the 1995 Act, Schedule 1, paragraph 29 and by the 1997 Act, Schedule 2, paragraph 13.
Section 42 was substituted by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1986 (c. 66), section 3(1); extended by the 1988 Act, section 17 and amended by S.I. 1987/2202, article 4; by the 1990 Act, section 12(3) and by the 1995 Act, Schedule 1, paragraph 30.
Section 43 was amended by the 1980 Act, Schedule 9, paragraph 18(2); by the 1995 Act, Schedule 1, paragraph 31; and by the 1997 Act, section 29(1) and Schedule 2, paragraph 14.
The functions of the Secretary of State under sections 41, 42, 43 and 126(4) of the National Health Service Act 1977 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).

(**2**) S.I.1992/662; relevant amending instruments are S.I.1993/2451, 1994/2402, 1995/644, 1996/698, 1998/681 and 2224, 1999/696, 2001/1396 and 2002/3189 (W.305).