WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

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

Made - - - -	*31st July 2003*
Coming into force - -	*1st August 2003*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 15(1), 35(1), 36(1) and 126(4) of the National Health Service Act 1977 (**1**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2003 and will come into force on 1st August 2003.

(2) These Regulations apply to Wales only.

Amendment of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1992

2. The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1992 ("the principal Regulations")(**2**) are amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations

3. In regulation 2 of the principal Regulations (interpretation)—

(**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 15(1) was amended by section 5(2) of the Health and Social Security Act 1984 (c. 48) ("the 1984 Act"); by the 1990 Act section 12(1) and by the Health Authorities Act 1995 (c. 17) ("the 1995 Act") section 2(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 6(e).
Section 35(1) was substituted by S.I.1985/39, article 7(9), and amended by the 1995 Act, Schedule 1, paragraph 24.
Section 36(1) was so numbered by the 1984 Act, Schedule 3, paragraph 5(1) and amended by S.I.1981/432, article 3(3)(a); by S.I.1985/39, article 7(10); by section 25 of and Schedule 2, paragraph 4 to the Health and Medicines Act 1988 (c. 49), by the 1990 Act, section 24(2) and by the 1995 Act , section 2(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 25(a).
Section 126(4) was amended by the 1990 Act, section 65(2); and by the Health Act 1999 (c. 8) ("the 1999 Act"), Schedule 4, paragraph 37(6).
The functions of the Secretary of State under sections 15(1), 35(1), 36(1) and 126(4) of the 1977 Act are 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 section 66(5) of the 1999 Act.

(**2**) S.I.1992/661; relevant amending instruments are S.I.1993/22091995/3092, 1996/704, 1998/1648, 2000/3118 (W.226) and 2001/2706 (W.226).