WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 1004 (W.144)

SOCIAL CARE, WALES

The Care Homes (Wales) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2003

Made - - - -	*2nd April 2003*
Coming into force - -	*7th April 2003*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 22(1) and (7)(a) and 118(5) to (7) of the Care Standards Act 2000(**1**) having consulted such persons as it considers appropriate(**2**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Care Homes (Wales) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 7th April 2003.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Amendment of the Care Homes (Wales) Regulations 2002

2.—(1) The Care Homes (Wales) Regulations 2002(**3**) are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulation 5 (service user's guide)—

(a) in paragraph (2)(b) "and" is omitted;

(b) in paragraph (2)(c) for "." there is substituted ";";

(c) after paragraph (2)(c) the following sub-paragraph is inserted—

"(d) where a person other than a service user or the National Assembly requests a copy of the service user's guide—

(i) make a copy of the current version of the guide available for inspection by that person at the care home; or

(ii) provide such a copy to that person.".

(3) After regulation 5, the following regulation is inserted—

(**1**) 2000 c. 14. The powers are exercisable by the appropriate Minister (*see* the definition of "regulations" in section 121(1) of the 2000 Act). The "appropriate Minister" is defined in section 121(1) as the Assembly in relation to Wales, and as the Secretary of State in relation to England, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The "Assembly" is defined in section 5(b) as the National Assembly for Wales.

(**2**) *See* section 22(9) of the 2000 Act for the requirement to consult.

(**3**) S.I. 2002/324 (W.37), as amended by S.I. 2002/2622 (W.254) and S.I. 2002/2935 (W.277).