

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 1977

The Family Health Services Appeal Authority (Special Health Authority) Functions Directions 2001

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 11 of the National Health Service Act 1977(a) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby gives the following Directions:—

Application, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Directions are given to the Family Health Services Appeal Authority (Special Health Authority) and shall come into force on 24 November 2001 and may be cited as the Family Health Services Authority (Special Health Authority) Directions 2001.

(2) In these directions “the Authority” means the special health authority established by the Family Health Services Appeal Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1995 (b) and renamed the Family Health Services Authority (Special Health Authority) by the Family Health Services Authority (Change of Name) Order 2001(c).

Functions exercisable by the Authority

2. —(1) Any reference to the Family Health Services Appeal Authority in any direction issued on behalf of the Secretary of State is from the date hereof to be construed as a reference to the Authority.

(2) Any function of the Family Health Services Appeal Authority specified in any previous direction issued on behalf of the Secretary of State is from the date hereof to be construed as a reference to a function of the Authority .

(3) Any matter being considered by the Family Health Services Appeal Authority prior to the date hereof under any previous direction issued on behalf of the Secretary of State is to be considered by the Authority from the date hereof.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health



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Department of Health

A member of the Senior Civil Service

(a) 1977 c.49.
(b) S.I. 1995/621
(c) S.I. 2001/3562