
DIRECTIONS

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006

The National Health Service Pharmaceutical Services (Fees for Applications)(Amendment) Directions 2008

The Secretary of State for Health gives the following directions in exercise of the powers conferred under sections 131(1) and 272(7) and (8) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

In accordance with section 131(3)(a) of that Act, the Secretary of State has consulted with such organisations as he considers appropriate that appear to him to represent persons providing pharmaceutical services and such organisations as he considers appropriate that appear to him to represent Primary Care Trusts.

Citation, commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the National Health Service Pharmaceutical Services (Fees for Applications) (Amendment) Directions 2008 and shall come into force on 21st April 2008.

(2) These Directions are given to Primary Care Trusts in England.

(3) In these Directions, “the principal Directions” means the National Health Service Pharmaceutical Services (Fees for Applications) Directions 2008, signed on 26th March 2008.

Amendment to the principal Directions

2.—(1) This direction amends direction 2(1) of the principal Directions (interpretation).

(2) In the definition of “duplicate application”, in sub-paragraph (b) after the words “a previous application made” insert “on or after 21st April 2008”.

Signed by the Authority of the Secretary of State for Health



17 April 2008

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