



2008 CHAPTER 2

Dental services

Provision of dental services: Article 15B arrangements

5.—(1) The Order of 1972 shall be amended as follows.

(2) In Article 15B (provision for primary medical services and personal dental services)—

- (a) in the cross-heading and heading that precede the Article, for “personal dental services” substitute “primary dental services”;
- (b) in paragraphs (1)(b), (2)(a) and (b)(i) and (4), for “personal dental services”, in each place where those words occur, substitute “primary dental services”;
- (c) omit paragraphs (3) and (6).

(3) In Article 15C (persons with whom arrangements under Article 15B may be made), for sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) substitute—

- “(c) in the case of an agreement under which primary dental services are provided—
 - (i) a dental practitioner who satisfies the prescribed conditions;
 - (ii) a health care professional who satisfies the prescribed conditions;
 - (iii) an individual who is providing services—
 - (A) under a general dental services contract; or
 - (B) in accordance with Article 15B arrangements, section 28C arrangements or section 17C arrangements;or has so provided them within such period as may be prescribed;”.

- (4) In paragraph (1A) of that Article, for the words from “or” to “sub-paragraph (d),” substitute “(c)(iii) or (d)”.
- (5) In paragraph (2) of that Article—
 - (a) in the definition of “HSS employee”—
 - (i) in paragraph (bb), after “contract” insert “or a general dental services contract”, and
 - (ii) omit paragraph (c);
 - (b) omit the definition of “qualifying dental practitioner”.
- (6) In Article 15D (regulations concerning Article 15B arrangements)—
 - (a) in the heading, for “personal dental services”, substitute “primary dental services”; and
 - (b) in paragraph (2), omit sub-paragraph (b) and the definition of “practitioner”.
- (7) In paragraphs (3)(ca) and (3E) of that Article, after “services” insert “or primary dental services”.
- (8) In paragraph (3C) of that Article, after “contract” insert “or a general dental services contract”.
- (9) In paragraph (6) of that Article—
 - (a) for “personal dental services” substitute “primary dental services”, and
 - (b) omit the words from “(whether” to “otherwise)”.
- (10) Article 15F (right to choose dental practitioner) shall cease to have effect.