
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 302

Provision of Health Services to Persons not Ordinarily Resident (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 2 (Interpretation) of the principal Regulations—

(a) insert the following definitions at the appropriate place in alphabetical order—

“Directive 2011/24/EU” means Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9th March 2011 on the application of patients’ rights in cross-border healthcare⁽¹⁾;

“GMS Contracts Regulations” means the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical Services Contracts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004⁽²⁾;

“out of hours period” means—

- (a) the period beginning at 6.30pm on any day from, and including, Monday to Thursday and ending at 8am on the following day;
- (b) the period between 6.30pm on, and including, Friday and 8am on the following Monday; and
- (c) any public holiday or local holiday agreed with the Board;

and “part” of an out of hours period means any part of any one or more of the periods described in paragraphs (a) to (c);

“out of hours services” means services required to be provided in all or part of the out of hours period which would be services available to visiting patients under regulation 15(3) and (5) of the GMS Contracts Regulations, if provided in core hours;

“Personal Dental Services” means dental services of a kind that may be provided by a general dental practitioner in accordance with Part VI of the Order;

“Primary Medical Services” means services of a kind that may be provided by a general medical practitioner in accordance with arrangements under Article 57A of the Order;

“visiting patient” means an individual for whom a member State other than the United Kingdom is the member State of Affiliation within the meaning of Article 3(c) of Directive 2011/24/EU;”.

- (b) for the definition of “Board” substitute the following definition “Board” means the Regional Health and Social Care Board established under section 7 of the Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009⁽³⁾.

(1) OJNo. L88, 4.4.2011, p45.

(2) S.R. 2004 No. 140 as amended by S.R. 2004 No. 477, S.R. 2005 No. 230, S.R. 2005 No. 368, S.R. 2006 No. 319, S.R. 2013 No.59

(3) 2009 c.1 (N.I.)

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