
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 163

**The General Medical Services and Section
17C Agreements (Transitional and other
Ancillary Provisions) (Scotland) Order 2004**

PART 2

**TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS RELATING
TO GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES**

Newly registered patients

- 14.**—(1) This article applies where, on 31st March 2004, a patient specified in paragraph (2)—
- (a) was entitled to be invited to participate in a consultation under paragraph 14(1) of Schedule 1 to the 1995 Regulations⁽¹⁾; and
 - (b) had not been given such an invitation.
- (2) The patient referred to in paragraph (1) is a patient—
- (a) who, on or before 31st March 2004—
 - (i) had applied for inclusion in a relevant medical practitioner’s list of patients under regulation 2 or 3 of the Choice Regulations⁽²⁾ and whose application had been accepted; or
 - (ii) had been assigned to a relevant medical practitioner’s list under regulation 4 of the Choice Regulations⁽³⁾; and
 - (b) in respect of whom a Health Board had not granted deferment of the obligation to invite him to participate in a consultation under paragraph 14 of Schedule 1 to the 1995 Regulations.
- (3) A patient to whom this article applies shall, on 1st April 2004 be regarded as a patient who falls within—
- (a) the term of the succeeding contractor’s general medical services contract which gives effect to paragraph 4 of Schedule 5 to the 2004 Regulations; or
 - (b) the equivalent term of its default contract.

(1) Paragraph 14 of Schedule 1 was amended by [S.I. 1998/660](#).

(2) Regulation 2 was amended by [S.S.I. 2001/85](#) and Regulation 3 was amended by [S.S.I. 2000/191](#) and [S.S.I. 2001/85](#).

(3) Regulation 4 was amended by [S.S.I. 2000/191](#) and [S.S.I. 2001/85](#).