

## **EXECUTIVE NOTE**

### **The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2006 S.S.I. 2006/321**

This Instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 25(1) and (2), 105(7) and 108(1) of the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978. The Instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

#### **Background**

The National Health Service (Discipline Committee) (Scotland) Regulations 2006 consolidate, amend and update the provisions relating to NHS Discipline Committees in the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) (Scotland) Regulations 1992. The National Health Service (Tribunal) (Scotland) Regulations 2004 consolidated, amended and updated the provisions relating to the NHS Tribunal in the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) (Scotland) Regulations 1992.

#### **Policy Objective**

The Instrument makes consequential amendments to the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1996 where they have references to the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) (Scotland) Regulations 1992. A new subparagraph is also inserted into paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to refer to the National Health Service (Tribunal) (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

#### **Consultation**

The BDA were made aware of these Regulations.

#### **Financial Effects**

This Instrument will have no financial effects. The number of referrals to NHS Discipline Committees may rise as a result of the introduction of the National Health services (Discipline Committees) (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

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