

EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2010 SSI 2010/422

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred on Scottish Ministers by sections 4B(6), 105(7) and 108(1) of, and paragraphs 6 and 11 of Schedule 1 to, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

The purpose of the instrument is to amend the Community Health Partnerships (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (“the principal Regulations”) to update a number of references to other enactments.

The amendments to the regulations reflect;

1. The repeal of the National Health Service Act 1977 and enactment of the National Health Service Act 2006 and the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006;
2. The establishment of Healthcare Improvement Scotland as a new health service body by the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010;
3. The revocation of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995 and their replacement by the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2009;
4. The revocation of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1996 and their replacement by the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2010;
5. The revocation of the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 and their replacement by the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2006;
6. The abolition of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales and establishment of the Charity Commission for England and Wales by section 6 of the Charities Act 2006.

The changes to the principal regulations will have no impact on the current functioning of Community Health Partnerships.

Financial Effects

This instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

Scottish Government Health Directorates

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