



# National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

## 1978 CHAPTER 29

### PART I

#### ORGANISATION

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Pharmaceutical care services contracts*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>17U Other mandatory contract terms: pharmaceutical care services contracts**

- (1) A pharmaceutical care services contract must include (in addition to provisions required by or under other provisions of this Part) such provision as may be prescribed.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular—
  - (a) make provision as to the manner in which, and the standards to which, services must be provided;
  - (b) provide that the Scottish Ministers may give directions as to the manner in which, and the standards to which, services must be provided;
  - (c) make provision as to—
    - (i) the persons who are to perform services;
    - (ii) the area in which services are to be provided;
    - (iii) the persons to whom services are to be provided;
    - (iv) requirements to be complied with where a contractor provides any pharmaceutical care services indirectly (including requirements as to the pharmaceutical care services which may or may not be so provided);
    - (v) the variation of terms of the contract (except terms required by or under this Part);

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- (vi) rights of entry and inspection (including inspection of clinical records and other documents);
  - (vii) the circumstances in which, and the manner in which, the contract may be terminated;
  - (viii) enforcement;
  - (ix) the adjudication of disputes.
- (3) Regulations making provision in pursuance of subsection (2)(c)(iii) may make provision as to the circumstances in which a contractor—
- (a) must, or may, accept a person as a person to whom services are provided under the contract;
  - (b) may decline to accept a person as such a person; or
  - (c) may terminate the contractor's responsibility for a person.
- (4) Regulations making provision in pursuance of subsection (2)(c)(v) may—
- (a) make provision as to the circumstances in which a Health Board may unilaterally vary the terms of a contract;
  - (b) make provision suspending or terminating any duty under the contract to provide services of a prescribed description.
- (5) Regulations making provision of the kind described in subsection (4)(b) may prescribe services by reference to the manner or circumstances in which they are provided.
- (6) A pharmaceutical care services contract must contain provision requiring the contractor to comply with directions for the time being in force given by the Scottish Ministers under regulations under subsection (1).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 17Q-17V and cross-heading substituted for s. 17Q (prosp.) by [Smoking, Health and Social Care \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 13\)](#), **ss. 21**, 43(3)

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