



# National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

## 1978 CHAPTER 29

### PART II

#### PROVISION OF SERVICES

#### *[<sup>F1</sup> Remuneration for services]*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>28A Remuneration for Part II services.**

- (1) The remuneration to be paid to persons who provide <sup>F2</sup>. . . , general dental services, general ophthalmic services or pharmaceutical services under this Part of this Act shall be determined by determining authorities (and they may also determine the remuneration to be paid to persons providing those services in respect of the instruction of any person in matters relating to those services).
- (2) For the purposes of this section and section 28B, determining authorities are—
  - (a) the Secretary of State; and
  - (b) so far as authorised by him to exercise the functions of determining authorities, any Health Board or other person appointed by him in an instrument (referred to in this section and section 28B as an instrument of appointment).
- (3) An instrument of appointment—
  - (a) may contain requirements with which a determining authority appointed by that instrument must comply in making determinations; and
  - (b) may be contained in regulations.
- (4) Subject to this section and section 28B, regulations may make provision about determining remuneration under subsection (1) and may in particular impose requirements with which determining authorities must comply in making, or in connection with, determinations (including requirements as to consultation and publication).

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(5) Regulations may provide—

- (a) that determinations may be made by reference to any of the following—
  - (i) rates or conditions of remuneration of any persons or any descriptions of persons which are fixed or determined, or to be fixed or determined, otherwise than by way of a determination under subsection (1);
  - (ii) scales, indices or other data of any description specified in the regulations;
- (b) that any determination which in accordance with regulations made by virtue of paragraph (a)(ii) falls to be made by reference to a scale or an index or to any other data may be made not only by reference to that scale or index or those data in the form current at the time of the determination but also by reference to the scale, index or data in any subsequent form attributable to amendment or revision taking effect after that time or to any other cause.

(6) Regulations may—

- (a) provide that determining authorities may make determinations which have effect in relation to remuneration in respect of a period beginning on or after a date specified in the determination, which may be the date of the determination or an earlier or later date, but may be an earlier date only if, taking the determination as a whole, it is not detrimental to the persons to whose remuneration it relates;
- (b) provide that any such determination which does not specify such a date shall have effect in relation to remuneration in respect of a period beginning—
  - (i) if it is required to be published, on the date of publication;
  - (ii) if it is not so required, on the date on which it is made.

(7) A reference in this section or section 28B to a determination is a reference to a determination of remuneration under subsection (1) of this section.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 28A and side-note substituted (1.10.1999) by 1999 c. 8, s. 57(1)(2); S.S.I. 1999/90, art. 2(a), **Sch. 1**
- F2** Words in s. 28A(1) repealed (1.4.2004) by Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 1), ss. 8, 9(1), **Sch. para. 1(9)**; S.S.I. 2004/58, **art. 2(3)**

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