
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The National Health Service (Pilot Schemes for Personal Dental Services: Miscellaneous Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1998

Amendment of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1996

4.—(1) The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1996⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 6 (applications for vocational training numbers), in paragraph (3)(d), after “Crown” insert “, or has performed personal dental services in connection with a pilot scheme.”.

(3) In regulation 11 (removal from dental list), in paragraph (5)—

(a) omit “or” at the end of sub-paragraph (c); and

(b) at the end of sub-paragraph (d) add—

“, or

(e) the dentist was performing personal dental services in connection with a pilot scheme.”.

(4) In regulation 23 (approval of payments), after paragraph (6) add—

“(7) Where the Board has authorised a payment to a pilot scheme provider for providing personal dental services to a patient, it shall not authorise any payment under these Regulations in relation to the same patient to the same pilot scheme provider, or to any dentist performing personal dental services in connection with that pilot scheme, unless the patient has been referred under these Regulations for treatment by way of personal dental services under that pilot scheme.”.

(5) In Schedule 1 (terms of service for dentists)—

(a) in paragraph 7(1) (repair or replacement of restorations), after “transferred,” insert “has provided by way of personal dental services in connection with a pilot scheme or”;

(b) in each of paragraph 12 (referral to another dentist or to a hospital or other service) and paragraph 18 (referral for occasional treatment), in sub-paragraph (1), after “general dental services” insert “or personal dental services”; and

(c) in paragraph 14 (inability of dentist to complete care and treatment), after “control”, insert “or to his taking up the performance of personal dental services in connection with a pilot scheme”.