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**2000 No. 797**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND**

**The Commission for Health Improvement (Functions)  
Amendment Regulations 2000**

<i>Made - - - - -</i>	<i>18th March 2000</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>20th March 2000</i>
<i>Coming into force - -</i>	<i>1st April 2000</i>

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 126(4) of the National Health Service Act 1977(a) and sections 20(2) and 23 of the Health Act 1999(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation, commencement and extent**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Commission for Health Improvement (Functions) Amendment Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 1st April 2000.

(2) These Regulations extend to England only.

**Amendment of the Commission for Health Improvement (Functions) Regulations 2000**

2.—(1) The Commission for Health Improvement (Functions) Regulations 2000(c) are amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 20 (restrictions on disclosure of information to the Commission), in paragraph (5), for “regulation 18(1)” substitute “regulation 17(1)”.

(3) In regulation 22 (exercising functions in relation to health service inquiries), in paragraphs (1) and (2), for “functions under regulation 2(1)(f) and (g)”, in both places where those words appear, substitute “function under regulation 2(f)”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

18th March 2000

*John Denham*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Health

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(a) 1977 c. 49; section 126(4) applies in relation to any power to make orders or regulations conferred by the Health Act 1999 (c. 8) (*see* section 62(4) of the 1999 Act) and was amended by the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19) (“the 1999 Act”), section 65(2) and the 1999 Act, Schedule 4, paragraph 37(6).

(b) 1999 c. 8; *see* sections 20(7) and 23(6) for the definitions of “prescribed”. The functions of the Secretary of State under sections 20(2) and 23 of the 1999 Act and section 126(4) of the National Health Service Act 1977 (“the 1977 Act”) are, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by article 2(a) of, and the entries for the 1977 Act and the 1999 Act in Schedule 1 to, the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999, S.I. 1999/672, as amended by section 66(5) of the 1999 Act.

(c) S.I. 2000/662.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Commission for Health Improvement (Functions) Regulations 2000 to correct errors in the cross-references to other provisions of the Regulations in regulation 20(5) (requiring a person to put information in a form in which the identity of an individual cannot be identified) and regulation 22 (exercising functions in relation to health service inquiries).

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