

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2015 No. 1862

## The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) Regulations 2015

### PART 10

#### Records and information

##### [<sup>F1</sup>Patient online services: provision of online access to full digital medical record

**71ZB.**—(1) A contractor must provide a registered patient (“P”) with the facility to access online relevant medical information if—

- (a) its computerised clinical systems <sup>F2</sup>... allow it to do so, and
- (b) P requests, in writing, that it provide that facility.

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<sup>F3</sup>(1A) Where P makes a request under paragraph (1)(b), the contractor must provide P with the facility by the end of the compliance period.

(1B) The contractor must configure its computerised clinical systems so as to allow its registered patients the facility to access online their relevant medical information.]

(2) In this regulation “relevant medical information” means any information entered on P’s medical record other than—

- (a) any information which P can access online via a facility [<sup>F4</sup>provided in accordance with regulation 71ZA(1)], or
- (b) any excepted information.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Regs. 71ZA, 71ZB inserted (1.4.2020) by [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/226\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 5**
- F2** Words in reg. 71ZB(1)(a) omitted (15.5.2023) by virtue of [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/449\)](#), reg. 1(2)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 6(2)**
- F3** Reg. 71ZB(1A)(1B) inserted (15.5.2023) by [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/449\)](#), reg. 1(2)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 6(3)**
- F4** Words in reg. 71ZB(2)(a) substituted (15.5.2023) by [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/449\)](#), reg. 1(2)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 6(4)**

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**Changes to legislation:**

The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) Regulations 2015, Section 71ZB is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.