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**2002 No. 1896 (W.197)**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES**

**The National Health Service (General Medical Services)  
(Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2002**

*Made* - - - - *18th July 2002*

*Coming into force* - - *26th August 2002*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 29, 29A, 29B, 43ZA, 49F, 49I, 49L, 49M, 49N, 49O, 49P, 49Q, 49R, 65 and 126(4) of the National Health Service Act 1977(1) hereby makes the following Regulations:

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(1) 1977 c. 49; see section 128(1) as amended by the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19), section 26(2) (g) and (i), for the definitions of “prescribed” and “regulations”. Section 29 was extended by the Health and Medicines Act 1988 (c. 49), section 17; and amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), sections 1 and 7 and Schedule 1, paragraph 42(b); by the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41), Schedule 6, paragraph 2; by the Medical Act 1983 (c. 54), section 56(1) and Schedule 5, paragraph 16(a); by S.I. 1985/39, article 7(3); by the Health Authorities Act 1995 (c. 17), Schedule 1, paragraph 18; and by the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c. 46) (“the 1997 Act”), Schedule 2, paragraph 8. Sections 29A and 29B were inserted by the 1997 Act, section 32, and amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2001(c. 15) (“the 2001 Act”), section 20. Section 43ZA was inserted by the 2001 Act, section 21. Sections 49F to 49R were inserted by the 2001 Act, section 25. Section 126(4) was amended by the 1990 Act, section 65(2); and by the 1999 Act, Schedule 4, paragraph 37(6). The functions of the Secretary of State under sections 29, 29A, 29B and 126(4) of the 1977 Act are transferred to the National Assembly for Wales under article 2 of, and Schedule 1 to, the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999, S.I. 1999/672, as amended by the 1999 Act, section 66(5); section 68 of the 2001 Act provides that Schedule 1 shall be construed so as to include the amendments by that Act to the 1977 Act which are sections 43ZA and 43F to 43R.