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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 1016**

The General Medical Services Transitional and  
Consequential Provisions (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2004

**PART 4**

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE CHOICE REGULATIONS

**Assignment of patients**

**54.** Where, on 31st March 2004, a person had applied to a Local Health Board for assignment to a medical practitioner under regulation 4 of the Choice Regulations but that application had not yet been determined, the Local Health Board shall—

- (a) assign the patient in accordance with the terms of the contract, to—
  - (i) a default contractor, or
  - (ii) a general medical services contractor, or
- (b) otherwise make arrangements for the applicant to be provided with essential services (or their equivalent) in the area of the Local Health Board.