
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 1329

The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2008

Amendment of Schedule 6 to the principal Regulations

3.—(1) Schedule 6 (other contractual terms) to the principal Regulations is amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) for paragraph 38 (prescribing), substitute—

“**38** The contractor shall ensure that—

- (a) any prescription form or repeatable prescription for drugs, medicines or appliances issued by a prescriber; and
- (b) any home oxygen order form issued by a health care professional,

complies as appropriate with the requirements in paragraphs 39, and 41 to 44.”;

(3) In paragraph 39 (which relates to prescribing)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1), after “Subject to” insert “sub-paragraph (1A) and to”;
- (b) after sub-paragraph (1), insert—

“(1A) A health care professional shall order any home oxygen services which are needed for the treatment of any patient who is receiving treatment under the contract by issuing a home oxygen order form.”; and

(c) after sub-paragraph (3), insert—

“(3A) A home oxygen order form shall be signed by a health care professional.”;

(4) for paragraph 65 (signing of documents), substitute—

“**65.—(1)** In addition to any other requirements relating to such documents whether in these regulations or otherwise, the contractor shall ensure—

(a) that the documents specified in sub paragraph (2) include—

- (i) the clinical profession of the health care professional who signed the document; and
- (ii) the name of the contractor on whose behalf it is signed; and

(b) that the documents specified in sub-paragraph (3) include the clinical profession of the health care professional who signed the document.

(2) The documents referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a) are—

- (a) certificates issued in accordance with regulation 21, unless regulations relating to particular certificates require otherwise; and
- (b) any other clinical documents, apart from those documents specified in sub-paragraph (3).

(3) The documents referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(b) are batch issues, prescription forms, repeatable prescriptions and home oxygen order forms.”.