

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND**The National Health Service (General Medical and
Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment
Regulations 1986***Made* - - - - - 21st February 1986*Laid before Parliament* 10th March 1986*Coming into Operation* 1st April 1986

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by sections 19, 27 and 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:-

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

(2) In these regulations “Schedule 1” and “Schedule 2A” mean respectively Schedule 1 and Schedule 2A to the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974(b).

Amendment of Schedule 1

2. In paragraph 10(5) of Schedule 1 (terms of service for doctors)(c) the words from “Any certificate issued” to “under that Act” shall be deleted and the following substituted:-

“Any certificate issued under this sub-paragraph for the purposes of -

(a) the Social Security Act 1975(d) shall be issued in accordance with any regulations made under that Act(e);

(a) 1978 c.29; section 19 was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c.53) (“the 1980 Act”), section 7, the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c.41), Schedule 7, paragraph 2, and the Medical Act 1983 (c.54), Schedule 5, paragraph 17(a); section 27 was amended by the 1980 Act, section 20(2).

(b) S.I. 1974/506; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1976/1574, 1982/1279, 1985/296, 534, 804 and 1713.

(c) Paragraph 10(5) was substituted by S.I. 1976/1574 and amended by S.I. 1982/1279.

(d) 1975 c.14.

(e) See the Social Security (Medical Evidence) Regulations 1976 (S.I. 1976/615) and the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1979 (S.I. 1979/628).

(b) section 17(2) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982(a) shall be issued in accordance with any regulations made under that Act(b)".

Amendment of Schedule 2A

3. In Schedule 2A (drugs and other substances not to be supplied by general medical practitioners or prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services)(c) -

(a) the following entries shall be deleted:-

Altacite Plus Suspension
Asilone for Infants
Hydrotalcite Suspension 500 mg/5 ml
Hydrotalcite Tablets 500 mg
Lormetazepam Capsules 1 mg
Oxazepam Capsules 30 mg
Titalac Tablets

(b) the following entry shall be inserted at the appropriate point in the alphabetical order:-

Congesteze Paediatric Syrup.

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21st February 1986.

(a) 1982 c.24; section 17 is amended by the Social Security Act 1985 (c.53), section 20, from 6th April 1986 (see section 32(5)).

(b) See the Statutory Sick Pay (Medical Evidence) Regulations 1985 (S.I. 1985/1604).

(c) Schedule 2A was inserted by S.I. 1985/296; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1985/534, 804 and 1713.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations)

These regulations amend the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974 (“the 1974 Regulations”) which regulate the terms on which doctors and chemists provide general medical services and pharmaceutical services under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.

Schedule 1 to the 1974 Regulations contains the terms of service for doctors providing general medical services. These regulations amend paragraph 10(5) of that Schedule by adding a requirement that where a certificate is given by a doctor under that sub-paragraph for the purposes of section 17(2) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982 (which concerns statutory sick pay), it must be issued in accordance with regulations made under that Act.

Schedule 2A to the 1974 Regulations lists drugs and other substances which cannot be supplied by doctors or prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services. These regulations effect deletions from and an addition to the said Schedule.

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