### WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2009 No. 311 (W.33)

## NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2009

Made - - - - 17 February 2009
Laid before the National
Assembly for Wales - - 18 February 2009
Coming into force - - 11 March 2009

The Welsh Ministers make the following regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 71, 128, 129 and 203(9) and (10) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006(1).

#### Title, commencement and application

- **1.**—(1) The title of these Regulations is the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2009 which come into force on 11 March 2009.
  - (2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

# Amendment of regulation 1 of the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997

- **2.** In the definition of "NHS sight test fee" in regulation 1(2) of the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997(2)
  - (a) for "£53.34" substitute "£54.67"; and
  - (b) for "£19.32" substitute "£19.80".

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<sup>(1) 2006</sup> c. 42.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I.1997/818 as amended.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997 so as to make reference to an increase in the NHS sight test fees of 2.5%.