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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 202**

**The Private Dentistry (Wales) Regulations 2017**

**PART 3**

**Conduct of Private Dental Practice**

**CHAPTER 4**

**Notices to be Given to the Registration Authority**

**Notification of events**

**25.—(1)** The registered person must give notice to the appropriate office of the registration authority, as soon as it is practicable to do so, of—

- (a) the death of, or any serious injury to, a patient—
  - (i) during treatment provided in or for the purposes of the private dental practice;
  - (ii) as a consequence of treatment provided in the private dental practice; or
  - (iii) otherwise on the premises of the private dental practice;
- (b) the outbreak of any infectious disease which in the opinion of any dentist or dental care professional working in the practice is sufficiently serious to be so notified; or
- (c) any allegation of misconduct resulting in actual or potential harm to a patient by the registered person or any person employed in or for the purposes of the private dental practice.

(2) In the case of the death of a patient, the registered person must also notify the registration authority of the date, time, cause (where known) and circumstances of the patient's death.

(3) The registered person must keep a secure written record of all events listed in sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) of paragraph (1).