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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 3477**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND**

**The National Health Service (Dental Charges) Regulations 2005**

*Made* - - - - - *19th December 2005*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *1st April 2006*

The Secretary of State for Health makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by sections 79, 83A and 126(4) of, and Schedule 12ZA to, the National Health Service Act 1977<sup>(1)</sup>;

In accordance with section 126(1A) of that Act<sup>(2)</sup>, a draft of this instrument was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

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- (1) [1977 c. 49](#). Section 79 was inserted by section 183 of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act [2003 \(c. 43\)](#) (“the 2003 Act”). Section 83A was inserted by section 14(1) of the Social Security Act [1988 \(c. 7\)](#) and amended by section 25 of, and paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to, the Health and Medicines Act [1988 \(c. 49\)](#), article 2 of S.I. [1998/2385](#), article 3(1) of, and paragraph 5 and 13 of Schedule 1 to, S.I. [2000/90](#), section 66(1) of, and paragraph 18 (5) of Schedule 9 to the National Health Service and Community Care Act [1990 \(c. 19\)](#) (“the 1990 Act”), section 2(1) of, and paragraph 40 of Schedule 1 to, the Health Authorities Act [1995 \(c. 17\)](#), section 41(10) of, and paragraph 19 of Schedule 2 to, the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act [1997 \(c. 46\)](#), section 2(5) of, and paragraphs 1 and 32 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to, the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act [2002 \(c. 17\)](#) (“the 2002 Act”) and by sections 34 and 184 of, and paragraphs 23 and 32(b) of Schedule 4 to, and paragraphs 7 and 31 of Schedule 11 to, the 2003 Act. Section 126(4) was amended by section 65(2) of the 1990 Act, section 65(1) of, and paragraphs 4 and 37 of Schedule 4 to, the Health Act [1999 \(c. 8\)](#) (“the 1999 Act”), section 67(1) of, and paragraphs 5 and 13 of Part 1 of Schedule 5 to, the Health and Social Care [2001\(c. 15\)](#) and section 6(3)(c) and 37(1) of the 2002 Act. Schedule 12ZA was inserted by section 183 of the 2003 Act. The functions of the Secretary of State under these provisions are, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by article 2(a) of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. [1999/672](#)), as amended by section 66(5) of the 1999 Act. See section 128(1) of the National Health Service Act 1977, as amended by section 26 of the 1990 Act, for the meaning of “prescribed” and “regulations”.
- (2) Section 126(1A) was inserted by section 183(3)(b) of the Health and Social Care Act [2003 \(c. 43\)](#).