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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 162**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**

**The Primary Medical Services (Sale of Goodwill and Restrictions on Sub-contracting) (Scotland) Regulations 2004**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>30th March 2004</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	- - - -	<i>30th March 2004</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st April 2004</i>

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 17E, 17N, 35(1)(c), 105(7) and 108(1) of, and paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 9 to, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(1), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

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(1) 1978 c. 29. Section 17E was inserted by the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c. 46) (“the 1997 Act”), section 22(2) and amended by the Health Act 1999 (c. 8) (“the 1999 Act”), Schedule 4, paragraph 47 and the [Primary Medical Services \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(asp 1\)](#) (“the 2004 Act”), section 2(4); section 17N was inserted by the 2004 Act, section 4; section 35 was substituted by the 1997 Act, section 34(2) and amended by the schedule to the 2004 Act, paragraph 1(14); section 105(7) was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), Schedule 6, paragraph 5 and Schedule 7, the Health Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41), Schedule 9, paragraph 24 and the 1999 Act, Schedule 4, paragraph 60; section 108(1) defines “prescribed” and “regulations”; Schedule 9, paragraph 1(3) was amended by the [Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(asp 4\)](#), schedule 4, paragraph 5(18)(b). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46)