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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 16

#### AMENDMENTS ETC. FOR FACILITATING CONTRACTING OUT

##### *Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c.5)*

20 <sup>F1</sup>(1) . . . . .

(2) Sub-paragraph (3) below applies where a consent given before the commencement of this Part authorises the disclosure of any information to the Secretary of State, or to a medical practitioner who is an officer of the Secretary of State.

(3) The consent shall have effect as if it also authorised the disclosure of the information—

- (a) to a medical practitioner who is provided by any person in pursuance of a contract entered into with the Secretary of State, and
- (b) if and to the extent that the Secretary of State so directs, to any employee of such a practitioner.

(4) In this paragraph—

“employee”, in relation to a medical practitioner, includes any person who performs ancillary services for the practitioner, and any employee of such a person;

“medical practitioner” has the same meaning as in that Act.

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Sch. 16 para. 20(1) repealed (29.11.1999) by 1998 c. 14, s. 86(2), **Sch. 8**; S.I. 1999/3178, art. 2, **Sch. 1** (subject to transitional provisions in **Schs. 21-23**)

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