



# Health Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 28

### PART 3

#### DRUGS, MEDICINES AND PHARMACIES

### CHAPTER 1

#### SUPERVISION OF MANAGEMENT AND USE OF CONTROLLED DRUGS

## 22 Guidance

- (1) The relevant authority may issue guidance to designated bodies in connection with—
  - (a) determining whether conditions specified in regulations under section 17 have been satisfied in relation to the nomination or appointment of a person as a designated body's accountable officer;
  - (b) the discharge by a designated body's accountable officer of any responsibilities imposed on him by regulations under section 17;
  - (c) the exercise by designated bodies of their powers under section 17(9);
  - (d) the exercise by designated bodies of their powers under section 20(5)(c).
- (2) The relevant authority may issue guidance to responsible bodies in connection with their discharge of any duties imposed on them by regulations under section 18.
- (3) Guidance under this section may make different provision for different cases or circumstances.
- (4) Designated bodies and responsible bodies must have regard to any guidance under this section in exercising any functions to which the guidance relates.

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 22 in force at 1.1.2007 for E. by [S.I. 2006/3125](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#)
- I2** S. 22 in force at 1.3.2007 for S. by [S.I. 2006/3125](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#)

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| <b>I3</b> | S. 22 in force at 13.12.2008 for W. by S.I. 2008/3171, <b>art. 2(a)</b> |
| <b>I4</b> | S. 22 in force at 1.8.2012 for N.I. by S.R. 2012/307, <b>art. 2(a)</b>  |

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