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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 582**

**The National Health Service (Fund-holding Practices) (General) Regulations 1991**

**PART VI**

**Transfer of Functions**

**Transfer of functions in Wales**

**22.**—(1) With effect from 1st April 1991, the function of the Secretary of State under section 15(2) of being liable to pay a sum to the members of each fund-holding practice whose relevant Family Health Services Authority has a locality in Wales shall become the function of a Family Health Services Authority.

(2) The Family Health Services Authority which is to exercise the function referred to in paragraph (1) in relation to the members of any existing fund-holding practice is the relevant Family Health Services Authority.

(3) Section 15 of the Act shall have effect subject to the following modifications—

(a) in subsection (2)—

- (i) for the words “the Secretary of State” in the first place where they occur there shall be substituted the words “every Family Health Services Authority which has a locality in Wales”,
- (ii) for the words “whose relevant Family Health Services Authority has a locality in Wales” there shall be substituted the words “in respect of whom it is the relevant Family Health Services Authority”, and
- (iii) after the word “determined” there shall be inserted the words “by the Secretary of State”, and
- (iv) for the words “the Secretary of State” in the second place where they occur there shall be substituted the word “he”; and

(b) in subsection (5)—

- (i) for the words “the Secretary of State” in the first place where they occur there shall be substituted the words “a Family Health Services Authority which has a locality in Wales”,
- (ii) for the words “the Secretary of State” in the second place where they occur there shall be substituted the words “the Authority making the payment”, and
- (iii) for the words “that Authority” there shall be substituted the words “that Regional Health Authority”.