
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services Supplementary List) and (General Ophthalmic Services Amendment and Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2005

PART III

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment of the Sight Testing Regulations

42. In regulation 3 of the Sight Testing (Examination and Prescription) (No.2) Regulations 1989(1) (examination)—

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “paragraph (2)” there shall be substituted “paragraphs (2) and (3)”; and
- (b) at the end, there shall be added paragraph (3)—

“(3) In England, the provisions of paragraph (1)(b)(ii) do not apply where the doctor or optician refers the patient to an ophthalmic hospital, in accordance with paragraph 10(2) of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 1986(2).”.

Amendment of the Charges and Payments Regulations

43.—(1) The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997(3) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 1(2) (citation, commencement and interpretation) the following definition shall be inserted at the appropriate alphabetical place—

““supplementary list” means the list prepared by a Primary Care Trust under regulation 3 of the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services Supplementary List) and (General Ophthalmic Services Amendment and Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2005(4);”.

(3) In regulations 4(1)(b) (completion and use of voucher – sight test) and 6(1) (payment to patients in respect of sight test) “or supplementary list” shall be inserted after “ophthalmic list” in the place where it occurs in each of those regulations.

(1) [S.I. 1989/1230](#). The Regulations were made under the Opticians Act 1958 (c. 32), but have effect under the Opticians Act 1989 by virtue of the Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30), section 17(2)(b).

(2) [S.I. 1986/975](#); relevant amendments are [S.I. 2001/414](#).

(3) [S.I. 1997/818](#); relevant amendments are [S.I. 1999/2562](#), [2002/1326](#), [2003/657](#), [2381](#) and [2469](#).

(4) [S.I. 2004/](#) .