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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 1016**

The General Medical Services Transitional and  
Consequential Provisions (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2004

**PART 2**

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES

**Reports to a medical officer**

**24.**—(1) Where, on or before 31st March 2004, a relevant medical practitioner had received a request for information or an inquiry from a medical officer (or an officer of the Department for Work and Pensions on his or her behalf or at his or her direction) under paragraph 48 of Schedule 2 to the 1992 Regulations<sup>(1)</sup> but, on 31st March 2004, he or she had not yet responded to that request or inquiry, the succeeding contractor shall respond as if the request or inquiry had been made under—

- (a) the term of its general medical services contract which gives effect to paragraph 78 of Schedule 6 to the 2004 Regulations; or
- (b) the equivalent term of its default contract.

(2) In this article, “medical officer” means a medical practitioner who is—

- (a) employed or engaged by the Department for Work and Pensions; or
- (b) provided by an organisation in pursuance of a contract entered into with the Assembly for Work and Pensions.

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(1) Paragraph 48 was substituted by [S.I. 1998/682](#).