
DIRECTIONS

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006

The Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2007

The Secretary of State for Health gives the following directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8,127 and 272(7) and (8) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2007 and shall come into force on 14th December 2007.

(2) These Directions are given to Primary Care Trusts in England and apply in relation to England only.

Amendment of the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) Directions 2005

2.—(1) The Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) Directions 2005(b) are amended as follows.

(2) In direction 3 (Advanced Services: Medicines Use Review and Prescription Intervention Service) for sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (6) substitute the following-

“(i) the pharmacist shall be required to provide a copy of the record prepared pursuant to sub-paragraph (h) to the patient;

(ia) the pharmacist shall be required to provide to a person with whom the patient is registered for the provision of GMS contract essential services or their equivalent-

- (i) a copy of the record prepared pursuant to sub-paragraph (h),
- (ii) a copy of part of that record, or
- (iii) a notification that the patient has received MUR services,

such copy or notification to be provided in the circumstances and in accordance with the time limits set out in guidance, entitled Guidance on the Provision of MUR Service Consultation Record issued on 14th December 2007 by the Secretary of State(c);”.

Transitional Provision

3. In a case where the record prepared pursuant to direction 3(6)(h) is on the form which was approved by the Secretary of State on 1st April 2005 and that form is provided to the patient

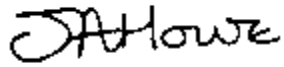
(a) 2006 c.41.

(b) Signed on 31st March 2005. These Directions were amended by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) Directions 2005 signed on 6th December 2005, the National Health Service (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Prescribing Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services etc.) (England) Directions 2006, signed on 8th March 2006 and the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) Amendment Directions 2006 signed on 15th September 2006. All the aforementioned Directions are available at www.dh.gov.uk.

(c) A copy of the guidance is published by the Department of Health on its website at www.dh.gov.uk/mpi.

before 1st October 2008, the pharmacist shall be required to provide a copy of that record to the patient and to the person with whom the patient is registered for the provision of GMS essential services or their equivalent.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J.A. Howe". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized.

10 December 2007

J.A. Howe
A Member of the Senior Civil Service
Department of Health