DIRECTIONS

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006

The Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) (Amendment) (England) Directions 2022

The Secretary of State gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 168A, 272(7) and (8)(a) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

Citation, commencement, extent, application and interpretation

- **1.**—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) (Amendment) (England) Directions 2022.
 - (2) These Directions come into force immediately after they are signed.
 - (3) These Directions extend to England and Wales but apply only to England.
- (4) In these Directions, "the Emergency Declaration Directions" means the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) Directions 2020(b).

Amendment of the Emergency Declaration Directions

2. In direction 2 of the Emergency Declaration Directions (declaration of emergency requiring the flexible provision of pharmaceutical services), for "31st January 2022" substitute "31st March 2022".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

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⁽a) 2006 c. 41. Section 168A was inserted by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c.7), section 49(4). See regulation 2(5) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/349, as amended), which contains a definition of "emergency requiring the flexible provision of pharmaceutical services" which is relevant to the powers being exercised.

⁽b) Signed on 27th March 2020. A relevant amendment is made in the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) (Further Amendments) (England) Directions 2021, signed on 30th September 2021.