
DIRECTIONS

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006

The Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (Amendment) (England) Directions 2023

The Secretary of State gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 127, 128, 272(7) and (8) 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) (Amendment) (England) Directions 2023.

(2) These Directions come into force on 1st April 2023.

(3) These Directions extend to England and Wales but apply only to England.

(4) In these Directions, “the 2013 Directions” means the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) Directions 2013(b).

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- (a) 2006 c. 41. Section 127 has been amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7) (“the 2012 Act”), Schedule 4, paragraph 64. Section 128 has been amended by the 2012 Act, Schedule 4, paragraph 65.
- (b) Signed on 12th March 2013, and amended by: the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2013, signed on 16th September 2013; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2013, signed on 6th December 2013, which also revoked the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2013; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2014, signed on 12th March 2014; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2014, signed on 5th December 2014; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2015, signed on 15th September 2015; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2016, signed on 30th August 2016; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No.2) Directions 2016, signed on 30th November 2016; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2017, signed on 29th August 2017; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2018, signed on 8th March 2018; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2018, signed on 31st August 2018; and the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2019, signed on 13th March 2019; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2019, signed on 22nd August 2019; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2019, signed on 11th September 2019, the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Directions 2019, signed on 24th October 2019; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2020, signed on 6th March 2020; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) Directions 2020, signed on 27th March 2020; and the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) (Amendment) (England) Directions 2020, signed on 30th June 2020; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) (England) (Amendment) (No.2) Directions 2020, signed on 28th August 2020; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2021, signed on 29th March 2021; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) (Amendment) (England) Directions 2021, signed on 29th June 2021; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2021, signed on 1st September 2021; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) (Further Amendments) (England) Directions 2021, signed on 30th September 2021; the Pharmaceutical Services (Smoking Cessation Service) (England) Directions 2022, signed on 9th March 2022; the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (Further Amendment) Directions 2022, signed on 5th April 2022; and the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Further Amendments) Directions 2022, signed on 24th August 2022.

Amendment of direction 7BG of the 2013 Directions

2. In direction 7BG of the 2013 Directions (Community Pharmacy Hypertension Case-Finding Advanced Service: general matters and preconditions to making arrangements)(a), in paragraph (5), for “pharmacists” substitute “pharmacists and pharmacy technicians”.

Amendment of direction 7BH of the 2013 Directions

3. In direction 7BH of the 2013 Directions (Community Pharmacy Hypertension Case-Finding Advanced Service: ongoing conditions of arrangements)(b), in paragraph (3), for “pharmacists” substitute “pharmacists and pharmacy technicians”.

Amendment of direction 7BI of the 2013 Directions

4. In direction 7BI of the 2013 Directions (Smoking Cessation Service: general matters and preconditions to making arrangements)(c), in paragraph (5), for “pharmacists” substitute “pharmacists or pharmacy technicians”.

Amendment of direction 7BJ of the 2013 Directions

5. In direction 7BJ of the 2013 Directions (Smoking Cessation Service: ongoing conditions of arrangements)(d), in paragraph (3), for “pharmacists”, at both places where it occurs, substitute “pharmacists or pharmacy technicians”.

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



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- (a) Inserted by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) (Further Amendments) England Directions 2021, signed on 30th September 2021, and renumbered by the Pharmaceutical Services (Smoking Cessation Service) (England) Directions 2022, signed on 9th March 2022.
- (b) Inserted by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) (Further Amendments) England Directions 2021, signed on 30th September 2021, and renumbered by the Pharmaceutical Services (Smoking Cessation Service) (England) Directions 2022, signed on 9th March 2022.
- (c) Inserted by the Pharmaceutical Services (Smoking Cessation Service) (England) Directions 2022, signed on 9th March 2022.
- (d) Inserted by the Pharmaceutical Services (Smoking Cessation Service) (England) Directions 2022, signed on 9th March 2022.