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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1983

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 77(1) of and paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 12 to the National Health Service Act 1977**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1983.

Amendment of regulation 4(1) of the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1980

2. In regulation 4(1) of the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1980**(b)** (supply of drugs and appliances by doctors), for the words "not being a supply needed for immediate treatment of that patient before a supply can be obtained otherwise" there are substituted the words "being neither a supply needed for immediate treatment of that patient before a supply can be obtained otherwise nor a drug or appliance which that doctor personally administers or, as the case may require, applies to that patient".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

K. Clarke,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

28th July 1983.

(a) 1977 c. 49.
(b) S.I. 1980/1503; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1982/289, 1983/306.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend regulation 4 of the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1980 by adding to the cases where the provision for a doctor to make and recover from a patient a charge for supplying drugs or appliances does not apply, the case where the doctor personally administers or applies to the patient the drug or appliance supplied.

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