

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES) REGULATIONS 1992

Schedule 2

Terms of Service for Doctors

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Reports to medical officer etc

48. (1) A doctor shall, if he is satisfied that the patient consents
- (a) supply in writing to a medical officer within such reasonable period as that officer, or an officer of the Department of Social Security on his behalf and at his direction, may specify, such clinical information as the medical officer considers relevant about a patient to whom the doctor under these terms of service has issued or has refused to issue a medical certificate; and
 - (b) answer any inquiries by a medical officer, or by an officer of the Department of Social Security on his behalf and at his direction, about a prescription form or medical certificate issued by the doctor under these terms of service, or about any statement which the doctor has made in a report under these terms of service.
- (2) For the purpose of satisfying himself that the patient has consented as required by sub-paragraph (1), the doctor may (unless he has reason to believe the patient does not consent) rely on an assurance in writing from the medical officer, or any officer of the Department of Social Security, that he holds the patient's written consent. [as amended by SI 1998 No 682 wef 1/4/98]