

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES) REGULATIONS 1992

Schedule 2

Terms of Service for Doctors

Important Note

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Acceptance of patients

6. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), a doctor may agree to accept a person on his list if the person is eligible to be accepted by him.
 - (2) Where a doctor is responsible for treating the patients of another doctor whose name has been removed from the medical list (otherwise than in accordance with section 12(2) of the 1997 Act, to enable him to perform personal medical services in connection with a pilot scheme to which the Health Authority in whose list he was included is a party). [as amended by SI 1998 No 682 wef 1/4/98], he may not consent to the transfer of any of those patients under regulation 3 of the Choice of Medical Practitioner Regulations⁴ [as amended by SI 1998 No 682 wef 1/4/98] to his own list or to that of his partner.
 - (3) Where a doctor has agreed to accept a person on his list, he shall, within 14 days of receiving that person's medical card or form of application, or as soon after the expiry of that period as is practicable:
 - (a) sign the medical card or, as the case may be, the form of application; and
 - (b) send it to the HA,
 - (4) Where, for the purposes of sub-paragraph (3), any person signs a medical card or form of application on behalf of a doctor he shall, in addition to his own signature, specify the name of the doctor on whose behalf he is signing.
7. A doctor may:
 - (a) undertake to provide contraceptive services to a woman who has applied to him in accordance with regulation 29;

- (b) accept as a temporary resident a person who has applied to him in accordance with regulation 7(1) of the Choice of Medical Practitioner Regulations. [as amended by SI 1998 No 682 wef 1/4/98];
 - (c) undertake to provide maternity medical services to a woman who has made an arrangement with him in accordance with regulation 31(2).
8. Notwithstanding that the person concerned is not on his list, a doctor may:
- (a) take a cervical smear from a woman who would be eligible for acceptance by him as a temporary resident or for whom he has undertaken to provide maternity medical services or contraceptive services; and
 - (b) vaccinate or immunise a person who would be eligible for acceptance by him as a temporary resident.