

GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES (STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ENTITLEMENTS) (AMENDMENT) (No.2) DIRECTIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2007

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety^(a), in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 57C and 107(6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972^(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consulting, in accordance with Article 57C(4) of the Order, with the bodies appearing to it to be representative of persons to whose remuneration these directions relate, and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel gives the directions set out in this instrument.

Citation and commencement

1. These Directions, which may be cited as the General Medical Services (Statement of Financial Entitlements) (Amendment) (No.2) Directions (Northern Ireland) 2007.

2. These Directions are dated 10 May 2007 but shall have effect as from 1 April 2007.

Amendments to the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements NI

3. The directions given in the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements NI – 3rd Edition on behalf of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on 28th April 2006 are amended as follows.

Amendments to Section 8B and Section 8C

4. In Section 8B – Pneumococcal vaccination and Hib/Men C vaccination and Section 8C – Administration of pneumococcal vaccination as part of the pneumococcal catch-up campaign, for “13 months” at each place it occurs, substitute “15 months”

Amendments to Annex C

5.—(1) For paragraph C.3 in Annex C, substitute the following paragraph—

“C.3. In the case of a contractor in respect of which a temporary patient adjustment was calculated for the financial year 2006/07, the temporary patient adjustment for the financial year 2007/08 will be the same amount as was calculated for the financial year 2006/07.”.

(2) For paragraph C.5 in Annex C, substitute the following paragraph—

“C.5. In the case of a contractor in respect of which no temporary patient adjustment was calculated for the financial year 2006/07, the Board is instead to determine for the contractor, as the basis for its temporary patient adjustment for 2007/08, a reasonable amount which is an appropriate rate for the area where the practice is located. Before making such a determination, the Board must discuss the matter with the contractor.”.

(a) See S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) – article 3(6)

(b) 1972/1265 (N.I. 14). Article 57C was inserted by Article 4 of the Primary Medical Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on 10
May 2007

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