DIRECTIONS

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006

The Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) (Amendment) (England) Directions 2020

The Secretary of State gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 127, 128, 168A, 272(7) and (8)(a) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

Citation, commencement, application and interpretation

- **1.**—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) (Amendment) (England) Directions 2020.
 - (2) These Directions come into force on 1st July 2020.
 - (3) These Directions apply in relation to England.
 - (4) In these Directions—

"the 2013 Directions" means the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) Directions 2013(**b**); and

"the Emergency Declaration Directions" means the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) Directions $2020(\mathbf{c})$.

Amendment of direction 5 of the 2013 Directions

2.—(1) Direction 5 of the 2013 Directions (MUR services: ongoing conditions of arrangements) is amended as follows(**d**).

- (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. Section 168A was inserted by the 2012 Act, section 49(4).
- (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; 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 and the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services and Emergency Declaration) Directions 2020, signed on 27th March 2020.
- (c) Signed on 27th March 2020.
- (d) A relevant amendment is made by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2020, signed on 6th March 2020.

- (2) In paragraph (1), in sub-paragraph (g)—
 - (a) in paragraph (i), for "30th June 2020" substitute "31st December 2020"; and
 - (b) in paragraph (ii), for "1st July 2020" substitute "1st January 2021".

Amendment of direction 6 of the 2013 Directions

3. In direction 6 of the 2013 Directions (New Medicine Service: general matters and preconditions for making arrangements), omit paragraph (5).

Amendment of direction 7 of the 2013 Directions

4. In direction 7 of the 2013 Directions (New Medicines Service: ongoing conditions of arrangements), in paragraph (1), omit sub-paragraph (a)(i).

Amendment of the Emergency Declaration Directions

5. In direction 2 of the Emergency Declaration Directions 2020 (declaration of emergency requiring the flexible provision of pharmaceutical services), for "1st July 2020" substitute "1st September 2020".

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

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30th June 2020

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