

The NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Immigration Health Surcharge Reimbursement Scheme) Amendment Directions 2022

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7, 8, 272(7) and (8) of the National Health Service Act 2006⁽¹⁾, makes the following directions:

Citation, application and commencement

1. These Directions may be cited as the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Immigration Health Surcharge Reimbursement Scheme) Amendment Directions 2022 and shall come into force on 16th February 2022.

Amendments to the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Immigration Health Surcharge Reimbursement Scheme) Directions 2020

2. The NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Immigration Health Surcharge Reimbursement Scheme) Directions 2020⁽²⁾ are amended as follows—

- (a) in direction 1(3) (interpretation) after the definition of “the Immigration Health Surcharge” insert—
“the Medical Training Initiative” means a national scheme under which applicants hold a Temporary Work - Government Authorised Exchange visa and are sponsored by the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges.”;
- (b) after paragraph 1(1)(f) of the Schedule, insert—
 - “(g) reimburse the Immigration Health Surcharge where an Eligible Applicant under the Medical Training Initiative has paid the Immigration Health Surcharge on or after 31 March 2020;
 - (h) reimburse the Immigration Health Surcharge where an Eligible Applicant under the Medical Training Initiative has paid the Immigration Health Surcharge on or before 30 March 2020 and still had at least six months of the Immigration Health Surcharge left on or after 31 March 2020, as follows—
 - (i) reimbursements will represent a period of six months, or multiples of six month periods, of the Immigration Health Surcharge and more than one payment may be made to make up the Immigration Health Surcharge reimbursement;
 - (ii) no reimbursement will be made for any Immigration Health Surcharge payment that represents a period of less than six months.”.

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



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Date 16 February 2022

(1) 2006 c.41

(2) The NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Immigration Health Surcharge Reimbursement Scheme) Directions 2020 were made on 30 September 2020 and available at <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2020-10/Immigration%20Health%20Surcharge%20Reimbursement%20Scheme%20Directions%202020.pdf>, amended by the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Immigration Health Surcharge Reimbursement Scheme) Amendment Directions 2021 made on 1 October 2021 at <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2021-11/IHS%20Reimbursement%20Scheme%20Amendment%20Directions%202021.pdf>.