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## DIRECTIONS

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# THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006

## The Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2018

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 127(1)(a), 128(1), 272(7) and (8) 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) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2018.

(2) These Directions come into force on 30th March 2018.

(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).

### Amendment of direction 2 of the 2013 Directions

2. In direction 2 of the 2013 Directions (interpretation), at the appropriate place in the alphabetical order insert—

““IUC CAS” means an Integrated Urgent Care Clinical Assessment Service, which is such a service for the purposes of the “Integrated Urgent Care Specification” published by the NHSCB on 25th August 2017(c);”.

### Amendment of direction 7C of the 2013 Directions

3. In direction 7C of the 2013 Directions(d) (NHS Urgent Medicine Supply Advanced Service pilot scheme: general matters and preconditions to making arrangements)—

(a) in paragraph (1), for “31st March 2018” substitute “30th September 2018”;

(b) in paragraph (2)(a), after “the NHS 111 service” insert “or an IUC CAS”; and

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- (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; and section 128 has been amended by the 2012 Act, Schedule 4, paragraph 65.
- (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 30 November 2016; and the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2017, signed on 29th August 2017.
- (c) NHS England Publications Gateway Reference number: 07092.
- (d) Direction 7C was inserted by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2016, signed on 30 November 2016.

- (c) in paragraph (8)(d), after “the NHS 111 service” insert “or an IUC CAS”.

**Amendment of direction 7D of the 2013 Directions**

**4. In direction 7D of the 2013 Directions(a) (NHS Urgent Medicine Supply Advanced Service pilot scheme: ongoing conditions of arrangements)—**

- (a) in paragraph (2)(a), (b), (e) and (n), at each place where it occurs, after “the NHS 111 service” insert “or an IUC CAS”; and
- (b) in paragraph (12), for “31st March 2018”, at both places where it occurs, substitute “30th September 2018”.

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



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(a) Direction 7D was inserted by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2016, signed on 30 November 2016.