#### DIRECTIONS

# THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006

The Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2019

The Secretary of State gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 127, 128, 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) (No. 2) Directions 2019 and come into force on 1st September 2019.
  - (2) These Directions apply in relation to England.
- (3) 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.**—(1) Direction 2 of the 2013 Directions (interpretation) is amended as follows.
- (2) For the definition of "CPSIVAS"(c) substitute the following definition—
  - ""CPSIVAS" means the Community Pharmacy Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service described in direction 7A(2);".
- (3) For the definition of "CPSIVAS service specification"(d) substitute the following definition—
  - ""CPSIVAS service specification" means the service specification for the CPSIVAS, produced by the NHSCB, which has the publication date of August 2019(e);".

<sup>(</sup>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.

<sup>(</sup>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 Serices) (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) Directions 2018, signed on 3th March 2018; and the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2018, signed on 13th March 2019.

<sup>(</sup>c) As substituted by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2018, signed on 31st August 2018.

<sup>(</sup>d) As substituted by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2017, signed on 29th August 2017.

<sup>(</sup>e) NHS England and NHS Improvement Publications gateway reference 000781.

(4) For the definition of "National PGD"(a) substitute the following definition—

""National PGD" means the Patient Group Direction authorised by the NHSCB in respect of the administration of inactivated influenza vaccine in accordance with the CPSIVAS and the national flu immunisation programme 2019/20, which is valid from 1st September 2019 and has the published expiry date of 31st March 2020(b) (and which may be revised from time to time);".

# Amendment of direction 7A of the 2013 Directions

- **3.**—(1) Direction 7A of the 2013 Directions(**c**) (Community Pharmacy Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service: general matters and preconditions to making arrangements) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In paragraph (1), for "2019" substitute "2020".
  - (3) In paragraph (2), after "annual flu programme" insert "for the 2019/20 flu season(d)".

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

- **4.**—(1) Direction 7B of the 2013 Directions(e) (Community Pharmacy Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service: ongoing conditions of arrangements) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In paragraph (3), after "annual flu programme" insert "for the 2019/20 flu season(f)".
  - (3) Omit paragraph (12).
  - (4) In paragraph (16), for "2019", at both places, substitute "2020".

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

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<sup>(</sup>a) As substituted by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2018, signed on 31st August 2018.

<sup>(</sup>b) NHS England and NHS Improvement Publications gateway reference 000781.

<sup>(</sup>c) As substituted by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2018, signed on 31st August 2018.

<sup>(</sup>d) See https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/annual-flu-programme#2019-to-2020-flu-season.

<sup>(</sup>e) As substituted by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2018, signed on 31st August 2018.

<sup>(</sup>f) See https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/annual-flu-programme#2019-to-2020-flu-season.