
GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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**The Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment)
Regulations, 1996**

Made 28th February, 1996.

Laid before the States

Coming into Operation 1st March, 1996.

THE GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 11, 13 and 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, as amended (a), and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendment

1. In the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) Regulations, 1990(b),

(1) after paragraph 1(3) insert -

"(4) In these Regulations "an approved Methadone maintenance programme" is a programme -

- i) which is recognised by the Board of Health; and
- ii) in which the Authority has given approval for medical practitioners operating the programme to use the form of medical prescription contained in part IV of the First Schedule to these Regulations";

(2) in subparagraph 2(1)(a) after "required therein;" delete "and";

(3) after subparagraph 2(1)(b) insert -

"and (c) an approved medical practitioner to order any item containing Methadone Hydrochloride as part of an approved Methadone maintenance programme shall be in the form set out in Part IV of the First Schedule to these Regulations and shall contain the particulars required therein";

(4) after paragraph 2(3) insert -

"(4) A medical prescription as specified in Part IV of the First Schedule to these Regulations may only be used by an approved medical practitioner for ordering the supply of items containing Methadone Hydrochloride as part of an approved Methadone maintenance programme.";

(5) after Part III of the First Schedule insert the provisions set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(a) Ordre en Conseil No. XXIV of 1990; Ordinance No. XIV of 1993
(b) SI 1990 No. 36; SI 1991 No 13; SI 1994 No. 25; SI 1995 No 4;
SI 1995 No. 17.

Citation

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit)(Amendment) Regulations, 1996.

Commencement

4. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1996.

Date this 28th day of February, 1996.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L C Morgan', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

L C Morgan

President of the Guernsey Social Security Authority
for and on behalf of the Authority

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport).

These Regulations amend the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) Regulations, 1990, as amended, so that an approved medical practitioner shall order items containing Methadone Hydrochloride required as part of an approved Methadone maintenance programme on a special prescription form which shall only be used for that purpose.