



**The Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment)
(No.2) Regulations, 2016**

<i>Made</i>	<i>20th December, 2016</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>20th December, 2016</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2017</i>

THE COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 11 and 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990^a and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Amendment.

1. In regulation 3(12) of the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) Regulations, 1990^b, for "30" substitute "28".

Interpretation.

2. (1) In these Regulations, unless the context requires otherwise -

"**enactment**" includes a Law, an Ordinance and any subordinate legislation and includes any provision or portion of a Law, an Ordinance or any subordinate legislation,

"**subordinate legislation**" means any regulation, rule, order, rule of court, resolution, scheme, byelaw or other instrument made under any statutory, customary or inherent power and having legislative effect, but does not include an Ordinance,

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXII, p. 192 to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations. Extended to Alderney with modification by Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p. 204.

^b G.S.I No. 36 of 1990; as amended by No. 13 of 1991; No. 25 of 1994; Nos. 4 and 17 of 1995; No. 6 of 1996; No. 39 of 1999; No. 30 of 2000; No. 28 of 2005; No. 92 of 2009; No. 79 of 2013; and No. 32 of 2016.

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

(3) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^c applies to the interpretation of these Regulations.

Extent.

3. These Regulations shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Citation and commencement.

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Service (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations, 2016 and shall come into force on the 20th December, 2016.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2016


M. LE CLERC

President of the States Committee for Employment & Social Security
For and on behalf of the Committee

^c Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations reduce the period during which an authorised supplier may provide pharmaceutical benefit in advance of the prescription date for persons who will be temporarily absent from Guernsey or Alderney on the date specified on the prescription, from 30 days to 28 days.

These Regulations come into force on the 20th day of December, 2016.