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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006**

**ENGLAND**

**The Primary Medical Services (Electronic Prescription Service  
Authorisation) (Amendment) Directions 2011**

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a), gives the following Directions.

**Citation, commencement and application**

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Primary Medical Services (Electronic Prescription Service Authorisation) (Amendment) Directions 2011 and come into force on 1st February 2011.

(2) These Directions apply in relation to England.

**Amendment to the Schedule**

2.—(1) The Schedule to the Primary Medical Services (Electronic Prescription Service Authorisation) Directions 2008(b) is amended as follows.

(2) In the appropriate alphabetical position, insert—

- (a) “Bradford and Airedale Teaching Primary Care Trust”;
- (b) “Brighton and Hove City Primary Care Trust”;
- (c) “Doncaster Primary Care Trust”;
- (d) “East Lancashire Teaching Primary Care Trust”;
- (e) “East Riding of Yorkshire Primary Care Trust”;
- (f) “East Sussex Downs and Weald Primary Care Trust”;
- (g) “Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust”;
- (h) “Greenwich Teaching Primary Care Trust”;
- (i) “Hammersmith and Fulham Primary Care Trust”;
- (j) “Hastings and Rother Primary Care Trust”;
- (k) “Hertfordshire Primary Care Trust”;
- (l) “Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale Primary Care Trust”;
- (m) “Kensington and Chelsea Primary Care Trust”;
- (n) “Lambeth Primary Care Trust”;
- (o) “Lincolnshire Teaching Primary Care Trust”;
- (p) “Newcastle Primary Care Trust”;

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(a) 2006 c.41.

(b) These Directions were signed on 7th November 2008 and amended by the Primary Medical Services (Electronic Prescription Service Authorisation) (Amendment) Directions 2009, signed on 9th June 2009, and the Primary Medical Services (Electronic Prescription Service Authorisation) (Amendment) Directions 2010, signed on 9th March 2010, all published on [http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsLegislation/DH\\_091267](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsLegislation/DH_091267).

- (q) "Northamptonshire Teaching Primary Care Trust";
- (r) "Northumberland Care Trust";
- (s) "North Tyneside Primary Care Trust";
- (t) "Rotherham Primary Care Trust";
- (u) "Wakefield District Primary Care Trust";
- (v) "Westminster Primary Care Trust";
- (w) "Warrington Primary Care Trust";
- (x) "Worcestershire Primary Care Trust".

(3) For "Blackburn with Darwen Primary Care Trust", substitute "Blackburn with Darwen Teaching Care Trust Plus".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health



10 January 2011

A Member of the Senior Civil Service  
Department of Health