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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 1749 (W.181)**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES**

**The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>4 July 2006</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>5 July 2006</i>

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 126(4) of, and paragraph 2A of Schedule 12 to, the National Health Service Act 1977<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Title, commencement, interpretation and application**

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 which come into force on 5 July 2006.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

(3) In these Regulations “the Optical Regulations” means the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Amendments to the Optical Regulations**

2. In regulation 19 (redemption value of voucher for replacement or repair)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(b), for “£48.00” substitute “£49.20”; and
- (b) in paragraph (3), for “£12.40” substitute “£12.70”.

**Amendments to the Schedules to the Optical Regulations**

3.—(1) In Schedule 1 to the Optical Regulations (voucher letter codes and face values-supply and replacement) in column (3) of the table (face value of voucher), for each amount specified in column (1) of the table below substitute the amount specified in relation to it in column (2) of the table below.

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(1) 1977 c. 49.

(2) S.I.1997/818, as amended.

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

<i>(1)</i> <i>Old amount</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>New amount</i>
£32.90	£33.70
£50.00	£51.20
£73.10	£74.90
£165.00	£169.10
£56.80	£58.20
£72.20	£74.00
£93.60	£95.90
£181.40	£185.90
£169.00	£173.20
£48.00	£49.20

(2) In Schedule 2 to the Optical Regulations (prisms, tints, photocromic lenses, small and special glasses and complex appliances)—

- (a) in paragraph 1(1)(a), for “£10.70” substitute “£11.00”;
- (b) in paragraph 1(1)(b), for “£12.80” substitute “£13.10”;
- (c) in paragraph 1(1)(c), for “£3.60” substitute “£3.70”;
- (d) in paragraph 1(1)(d), for “£4.10” substitute “£4.20”;
- (e) in paragraph 1(1)(e), for “£54.10”, “£48.00” and “£26.00” substitute “£55.50”, “£49.20” and “£26.60” respectively;
- (f) in paragraph 1(1)(g), for “£54.10” substitute “£55.50”;
- (g) in paragraph 2(a), for “£12.40” substitute “£12.70”; and
- (h) in paragraph 2(b), for “£31.30” substitute “£32.10”.

(3) For Schedule 3 to the Optical Regulations (voucher values-repair), substitute the Schedule 3 set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

### **Transitional Provision**

4. The new amounts substituted by regulations 2 and 3 will apply only in relation to a voucher accepted or used pursuant to regulation 12 or regulation 17 of the Optical Regulations on or after 5 July 2006.