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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997 so as to make reference to an increase in the NHS sight test fees of 2.5%.

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Made 17 February 2009

Laid before the National Assembly for Wales

18 February 2009

Coming into force 11 March 2009

The Welsh Ministers make the following regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 71, 128, 129 and 203(9) and (10) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006⁽¹⁾.

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2009 which come into force on 11 March 2009.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997

2. In the definition of “NHS sight test fee” in regulation 1(2) of the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997⁽²⁾ —

(a) for “£53.34” substitute “£54.67”; and

(1) 2006 c.42.

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

(b) for “£19.32” substitute “£19.80”.

Edwina Hart

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Welsh Ministers

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