

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2002

The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'Etat No. II  
dated 1st February, 2002

(Meeting adjourned from 27th February, 2002)

**GUERNSEY SOCIAL SECURITY AUTHORITY**

**NEW CONTRACTS FOR SPECIALIST HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME**

After consideration of the Report dated 18th January, 2002 of the Guernsey Social Security Authority:-

1. That the existing conditions for a person being entitled to benefit under the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, requiring 13 weeks' residence and presence, shall be replaced with conditions of the person being:
  - (a) resident in Guernsey, Alderney, Herm or Jethou; and
  - (b) an insured person under the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, as amended, or the child of an insured person or a child in full-time education and ordinarily resident in those Islands.
2. To authorise the Guernsey Social Security Authority and the States Board of Health, on behalf of the States, to enter a contract with the Medical Specialist Group for 15 years, in accordance with the Heads of Agreement set out in paragraphs 42 to 187 of that Report.
3. To authorise the Guernsey Social Security Authority and the States Board of Health, on behalf of the States, to enter a contract with the Guernsey Physiotherapy Group for 15 years in accordance with the Heads of Agreement set out in paragraph 195 to 228 of that Report, subject to the Authority, the Board and the Guernsey Physiotherapy Group exploring fully, through discussion with other community-based physiotherapy undertakings, sub-contractual or other arrangements enabling the supply of agreed physiotherapy services by and at the premises of those undertakings, where clinically appropriate and where the patient so wishes.
4. To authorise the Guernsey Social Security Authority and the States Board of Health, on behalf of the States, to negotiate and enter a contract with the Alderney general practitioners on the lines set out in paragraphs 233 to 236 of that Report.

5. To direct the States Advisory and Finance Committee to take due account of the estimated cost to the States Board of Health resulting from the increase in patient demand and other service costs arising from the new contracts, when calculating and recommending to the States, under the financial procedures:
  - (a) any increase in the States Board of Health's budget for 2003; and
  - (b) that Board's annual additional capital allocations and revenue expenditure limits for 2003 and subsequent years.
6. To direct the States Civil Service Board to have regard to the estimated establishment required by the States Board of Health resulting from the increase in patient demand and other service costs arising from the new contracts, when administering the staff number limitation policy for 2003 and subsequent years.
7. That, as regards contributions payable under the Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law, 1978, from the 1st January, 2003.
  - (a) the percentage rate of all primary and secondary Class 1 contributions shall be increased by 0.1%;
  - (b) the percentage rate of all Class 2 and Class 3 contributions payable by resident contributors shall be increased by 0.2%.
8. That, with effect from 1st January, 2003, the percentage Health Service Annual Grant, specified under section 2 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, shall be 40%.
9. That the Health Service Allocation for contributions paid in respect of employed persons and resident self-employed and non-employed persons from the 1st January, 2003 shall be adjusted to take account of the 0.2% increase in the appropriate contribution rate.
10. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

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