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**The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services)
(Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2006**

Amendment of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995

2. In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995⁽¹⁾—

(a) for the definition of “independent nurse prescriber”⁽²⁾ substitute—

““independent nurse prescriber” means a person—

- (a) who is registered in the Nursing and Midwifery Register; and
- (b) against whose name is recorded in that register an annotation signifying that he or she is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a community practitioner nurse prescriber, a nurse independent prescriber or a nurse independent/supplementary prescriber;”;

(b) for the definition of “nurses and midwives' professional register”⁽³⁾ substitute—

““Nursing and Midwifery Register” means the register maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Council under article 5 of the Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001⁽⁴⁾;”;

(c) for the definition of “supplementary prescriber”⁽⁵⁾ substitute—

““supplementary prescriber” means a person whose name is registered in—

- (a) the Nursing and Midwifery Register;
- (b) the Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists maintained in pursuance of section 2(1) of the Pharmacy Act 1954⁽⁶⁾;
- (c) the register maintained in pursuance of Articles 6 and 9 of the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976⁽⁷⁾;
- (d) the part of the register maintained by the Health Professions Council in pursuance of article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001⁽⁸⁾ relating to—
 - (i) chiropodists and podiatrists;
 - (ii) physiotherapists; or
 - (iii) diagnostic or therapeutic radiographers; or

(1) S.I. 1995/414; relevant amending instruments are S.S.I. 2003/296, S.I. 2004/1771, S.S.I. 2005/327 and 2006/143.

(2) The definition of “independent nurse prescriber” was inserted by S.S.I. 2003/296 and substituted by S.I. 2004/1771.

(3) The definition of “nurses and midwives professional register” was inserted by S.S.I. 2003/296 and amended by S.I. 2004/1771.

(4) S.I. 2002/253 to which there are no relevant amending instruments.

(5) The definition of “supplementary prescriber” was inserted by S.S.I. 2003/296 and amended by S.I. 2004/1771, S.S.I. 2005/327 and 2006/143.

(6) 1954 c. 61.

(7) S.I. 1976/1213 (NI 22).

(8) S.I. 2002/254 to which there are no relevant amending instruments.

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- (e) the register of optometrists maintained by the General Optical Council in pursuance of section 7 of the Opticians Act 1989⁽⁹⁾,
and against whose name is recorded in the relevant register an annotation signifying that he or she is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a supplementary prescriber or, in the case of the Nursing and Midwifery Register, a nurse independent/supplementary prescriber;”.

⁽⁹⁾ 1989 c. 44; section 7 was amended by S.I. 2005/848, Art 7.