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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010**

**Amendment of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2009**

2. After paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 1 (provision of pharmaceutical services) to the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2009<sup>(1)</sup>, insert—

“(1A) In furtherance of the obligations in sub-paragraphs (1) and (3), a pharmacist, when providing drugs or appliances ordered in accordance with those sub-paragraphs must—

- (a) use all reasonable endeavours to provide those drugs or appliances with reasonable promptness;
- (b) refrain from taking any action which may delay or prevent the dispensing of those drugs or appliances; and
- (c) contact the prescriber or dentist to discuss alternative arrangements where there is likely to be, in that pharmacist’s opinion, a clinically significant delay in the dispensing of those drugs or appliances.”.