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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 1077**

The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services,  
Charges and Prescribing) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

PART 3

Amendments relating to therapeutic radiographer independent  
prescribers and dietitian supplementary prescribers

**Further amendment of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations**

- 21.** In regulation 2 of the principal Regulations<sup>(1)</sup> (interpretation), in paragraph (1)—
- (a) in the definition of “prescriber”, for “or an optometrist independent prescriber;” substitute “, an optometrist independent prescriber or a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber;”;
  - (b) in paragraph (b)(i) of the definition of “supplementary prescriber”, after “chiropractors and podiatrists,” insert “dietitians,”; and
  - (c) after the definition of “supplementary prescriber” insert—
    - ““therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber” means a radiographer—
    - (a) who is registered in Part 11 of the register maintained under article 5 of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001<sup>(2)</sup>; and
    - (b) against whose name in that register is recorded—
      - (i) an entitlement to use the title “therapeutic radiographer”, and
      - (ii) an annotation signifying that the radiographer is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber;”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Amended by S.I. 2015/137, 570, 1862 and 1879 and 2016/696.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 2002/254; article 5 has been amended by S.I. 2009/1182. This Order was so renamed by section 213(4) and (6) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7).