
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

PART 2

Amendments relating to consolidation applications

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal Regulations

3. In regulation 6 of the principal Regulations (subsequent assessments), after paragraph (3) insert—

“(4) Where chemist premises are removed from a pharmaceutical list as a consequence of the grant of a consolidation application, if in the opinion of the relevant HWB the removal does not create a gap in pharmaceutical services provision that could be met by a routine application—

(a) to meet a current or future need for pharmaceutical services; or

(b) to secure improvements, or better access, to pharmaceutical services,

the relevant HWB must publish a supplementary statement explaining that, in its view, the removal does not create such a gap, and any such statement becomes part of its pharmaceutical needs assessment.”.