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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1126**

The National Health Service (Charges and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

PART 7

Amendment of Schedule 7 to the PLPS Regulations

**Amendment of paragraph 7**

**24.** In paragraph 7(1) (refusal to provide drugs or appliances ordered), in sub-paragraph (2A), after “(or at all)” insert—

“, but where C does so, C must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the product ordered by the prescriber is supplied within a reasonable timescale, which may include (depending on what steps or combination of steps the circumstances require)—

- (a) providing details of other LPS chemists or NHS pharmacists whose premises are situated in the same area and who may be able to provide the product ordered by the prescriber;
- (b) urgent supply without a prescription in accordance with paragraph 4;
- (c) arranging for the urgent provision of a non-electronic prescription form by the prescriber.”.