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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 271**

**The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations 2005**

**Amendment of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001**

- 2.—(1) The Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001(1) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2(1)—
- (a) after the definition of “authorised as a member of a group”, insert ““clinical management plan” has the same meaning as in the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997(2);”;
  - (b) in the definition of “prescription”, after “prescriber for the medical treatment of a single individual”, insert “by a supplementary prescriber for the medical treatment of a single individual;”;
  - (c) after the definition of “state registered paramedic”, insert ““supplementary prescriber” has the same meaning as in the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997(3);”;
- (3) In regulation 6(2), after “registered nurse”, insert “, a supplementary prescriber”.
- (4) In regulation 6A(2), after “treatment services” insert—
- “(d) a supplementary prescriber acting under and in accordance with the terms of a clinical management plan”.
- (5) In regulation 7, after paragraph (5) insert—
- “(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3), a supplementary prescriber acting under and in accordance with the terms of a clinical management plan may administer to a patient, without the directions of a doctor or dentist, any drug specified in Schedule 2, 3 or 4.
  - “(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3), any person may administer to a patient, in accordance with the directions of a supplementary prescriber acting under and in accordance with the terms of a clinical management plan, any drug specified in Schedule 2, 3 or 4.”
- (6) In regulation 8(2), after paragraph (j) insert—
- “(k) a supplementary prescriber acting under and in accordance with the terms of a clinical management plan,”.
- (7) In regulation 9(2), after paragraph (h) insert—
- “(i) a supplementary prescriber acting under and in accordance with the terms of a clinical management plan,”.
- (8) In regulation 10—
- (a) In paragraph (1)(a), “(k)” shall be substituted for “(j)”;
  - (b) In paragraph (1)(b), “(i)” shall be substituted for “(h)”;

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(1) S.I. 2001/3998, as amended by S.I. 2003/1432, S.I. 2003/1653, S.I. 2003/2429, S.I. 2004/1031 and S.I. 2004/1771.

(2) S.I. 1997/1830; the definition of “clinical management plan” was inserted by S.I. 2003/696.

(3) S.I. 1997/1830; the definition of “supplementary prescriber” was inserted by S.I. 2003/696 and amended by S.I. 2004/1771.

- (c) In paragraph (2) after “practitioner”, insert “, a supplementary prescriber acting under and in accordance with the terms of a clinical management plan”;
  - (d) In paragraph (2) after “doctor”, insert “, a supplementary prescriber”;
  - (e) In paragraph (2)(a) after the first “doctor”, insert “, another supplementary prescriber”;
  - (f) In paragraph (2)(a) after the second “doctor”, insert “, supplementary prescriber”.
- (9) In regulation 14(4) after paragraph (f), insert—
- “(g) a supplementary prescriber”.
- (10) In regulation 18(2)(d) after “practitioner”, insert “or supplementary prescriber”.
- (11) In regulation 26(2) after paragraph (h), insert—
- “(i) a supplementary prescriber”.