
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 1697

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) and (Travel Expenses and Remission of Charges) Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2008

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Charges Regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the Charges Regulations (interpretation), in paragraph (1)—
- (a) after the definition of “Nursing and Midwifery Register” insert—
 - ““optometrist independent prescriber” means a person—
 - (a) who is registered in the register of optometrists maintained by the General Optical Council in pursuance of section 7 of the Opticians Act 1989⁽¹⁾; and
 - (b) against whose name in that register is recorded an annotation that the person is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as an optometrist independent prescriber;”;
 - (b) in the definition of “prescriber”, after “pharmacist independent prescriber,” insert “optometrist independent prescriber.”.