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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 18 of the principal Regulations**

5. In regulation 18 of the principal Regulations<sup>(1)</sup> (unforeseen benefits applications: additional matters to which the NHSCB must have regard), in paragraph (2), after sub-paragraph (f) insert—

- “(g) whether it is satisfied that the application presupposes that a gap in pharmaceutical services provision has been or is to be created—
- (i) by the removal of chemist premises from a pharmaceutical list as a consequence of the grant of a consolidation application, and
  - (ii) since the last revision of the relevant HWB’s pharmaceutical needs assessment other than by way of a supplementary statement.”.