## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2021 No. 1346

The National Health Service (Charges, Primary Medical Services and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Coronavirus) (Further Amendments) Regulations 2021

## PART 4

Amendments to the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) Regulations 2015 and the National Health Service (Personal Medical Services Agreements) Regulations 2015

## Amendment of regulation 56 of the GMS Regulations

17.—(1) Regulation 56 of the GMS Regulations(1) (orders for drugs, medicines or appliances) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (3)—

- (a) for "listed medicine", at each place where it occurs (four times), substitute "listed prescription item";
- (b) for "listed medicines", at each place where it occurs (twice), substitute "listed prescription items"; and
- (c) before "if one is used" insert "(with an electronic signature, if an electronic form is used)".

(3) In paragraph (4)—

- (a) for "listed medicine", at each place where it occurs (four times), substitute "listed prescription item";
- (b) for "listed medicines", at each place where it occurs (three times), substitute "listed prescription items"; and
- (c) before "if one is used" insert "(with an electronic signature, if an electronic form is used)".