
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 1345

The Misuse of Drugs (England and Wales and Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

Amendment of regulation 2

3. In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—
- (a) in the definition of “health prescription”(1), after “a pharmacist independent prescriber” insert “, a podiatrist independent prescriber, a physiotherapist independent prescriber, a paramedic independent prescriber, a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber”;
 - (b) after the definition of “organisation providing ambulance services”(2) insert—
““paramedic independent prescriber” has the same meaning as in the Human Medicines Regulations 2012;”(3);
 - (c) in the definition of “prescription”(4) after “by a pharmacist independent prescriber for the medical treatment of a single individual,” insert “a podiatrist independent prescriber for the medical treatment of a single individual, a physiotherapist independent prescriber for the medical treatment of a single individual, a paramedic independent prescriber for the medical treatment of a single individual, a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber for the medical treatment of a single individual,”;
 - (d) after the definition of “pharmacist independent prescriber”(5) insert—
““physiotherapist independent prescriber” has the same meaning as in the Human Medicines Regulations 2012;
“podiatrist independent prescriber” has the same meaning as in the Human Medicines Regulations 2012”(6);”;
 - (e) in the definition of “registered chiropodist”, at the end insert “(but see regulation 8(8A) of these Regulations)”;
 - (f) after the definition of “registered physiotherapist”(7), insert—
““registered podiatrist” has the same meaning as in the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (but see regulation 8(8A) of these Regulations);”(8);
 - (g) after the definition of “supplementary prescriber”(9) insert—

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- (1) The definition of “health prescription” was amended by [S.I. 2015/891](#).
(2) The definition of “organisation providing ambulance services” was inserted by [S.I. 2015/891](#).
(3) [S.I. 2012/1916](#): the definition of paramedic independent prescriber was inserted into regulation 8 of those Regulations by [S.I. 2018/199](#).
(4) The definition of “prescription” was amended by [S.I. 2003/2429](#), [2005/271](#), [2006/986](#), and [2012/973](#).
(5) The definition of “pharmacist independent prescriber” was inserted by [S.I. 2012/1916](#).
(6) The definitions of “physiotherapist independent prescriber” and “podiatrist independent prescriber” were inserted into regulation 8 of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 by [S.I. 2013/1855](#).
(7) The definition of “registered physiotherapist” was inserted by [S.I. 2007/2154](#).
(8) The definition of “registered podiatrist” was inserted into regulation 8 of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 by [S.I. 2016/186](#).
(9) The definition of “supplementary prescriber” was inserted by [S.I. 2005/271](#).

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““therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber” has the same meaning as in the Human Medicines Regulations 2012;”(10).

(10) The definition of “therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber” was inserted into regulation 8 of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 by [S.I. 2016/186](#).