

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations will amend the General Ophthalmic Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (“the principal Regulations”) which make provision for the arrangements under which General Ophthalmic Services are provided.

Regulation 2 amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations to insert a new definition of “emergency mobile services” and “prompt care” for the purposes of clarifying the constitution and conditions for the provision of emergency care by a contractor undertaking mobile services.