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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services,  
Charges and Prescribing) (Amendment) Regulations 2016**

**PART 3**

**Amendments relating to therapeutic radiographer independent  
prescribers and dietitian supplementary prescribers**

**Further amendment of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations**

- 21.** In regulation 2 of the principal Regulations(1) (interpretation), in paragraph (1)—
- (a) in the definition of “prescriber”, for “or an optometrist independent prescriber;” substitute “, an optometrist independent prescriber or a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber;”;
  - (b) in paragraph (b)(i) of the definition of “supplementary prescriber”, after “chiropractors and podiatrists,” insert “dietitians,”; and
  - (c) after the definition of “supplementary prescriber” insert—
    - ““therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber” means a radiographer—
    - (a) who is registered in Part 11 of the register maintained under article 5 of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001(2); and
    - (b) against whose name in that register is recorded—
      - (i) an entitlement to use the title “therapeutic radiographer”, and
      - (ii) an annotation signifying that the radiographer is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber;”.

**Amendment of regulation 2 of the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 2015**

- 22.** In regulation 2 of the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 2015(3) (interpretation), in paragraph (1)—
- (a) in the definition of “prescriber”, for “or an optometrist independent prescriber;” substitute “, an optometrist independent prescriber or a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber;”;
  - (b) in paragraph (b)(i) of the definition of “supplementary prescriber”, after “chiropractors and podiatrists,” insert “dietitians,”; and

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(1) Amended by S.I. 2015/137, 570, 1862 and 1879 and 2016/696.

(2) S.I. 2002/254; article 5 has been amended by S.I. 2009/1182. This Order was so renamed by section 213(4) and (6) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7).

(3) S.I. 2015/570; regulation 2 has been amended by S.I. 2015/1879 and 2016/686.

- (c) before the definition of “the Travel Expenses and Remission of Charges Regulations” insert—

““therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber” means a radiographer—

- (a) who is registered in Part 11 of the register maintained under article 5 of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001<sup>(4)</sup>; and
- (b) against whose name in that register is recorded—
- (i) an entitlement to use the title “therapeutic radiographer”, and
- (ii) an annotation signifying that the radiographer is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber;”.

### **Amendment of the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) Regulations 2015**

**23.** In regulation 3 of the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) Regulations 2015<sup>(5)</sup> (interpretation), in paragraph (1)—

- (a) in the definition of “prescriber”—
- (i) omit the “and” at the end of paragraph (f),
- (ii) in paragraph (g), for “prescriber,” substitute “prescriber; and”, and
- (iii) after paragraph (g) insert—
- “(h) a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber;”; and
- (b) in the definition of “supplementary prescriber”, in sub-paragraph (b)(iv)—
- (i) omit “or” at the end of sub-paragraph (bb), and
- (ii) after sub-paragraph (cc) insert the following sub-paragraph—
- “(dd) dietitians, or”; and

- (c) after the definition of “temporary resident” insert—

““therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber” means a radiographer—

- (a) who is registered in Part 11 of the register maintained under article 5 of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001; and
- (b) against whose name in that register is recorded—
- (i) an entitlement to use the title “therapeutic radiographer”, and
- (ii) an annotation signifying that the radiographer is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber;”.

### **Amendment of the National Health Service (Personal Medical Services Agreements) Regulations 2015**

**24.** In regulation 3 of the National Health Service (Personal Medical Services Agreements) Regulations 2015<sup>(6)</sup> (interpretation), in paragraph (1)—

- (a) in the definition of “prescriber”—
- (i) omit the “and” at the end of paragraph (f),

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(4) S.I. 2002/254; article 5 has been amended by S.I. 2009/1182. This Order was so renamed by section 213(4) and (6) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7).

(5) S.I. 2015/1862; amended by S.I. 2016/696.

(6) S.I. 2015/1879; amended by S.I. 2016/696.

- (ii) in paragraph (g), for “prescriber,” substitute “prescriber; and”, and
- (iii) after paragraph (g) insert—
  - “(h) a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber;”;
- (b) in the definition of “supplementary prescriber”, in sub-paragraph (b)(iv)—
  - (i) omit “or” at the end of sub-paragraph (bb), and
  - (ii) after sub-paragraph (cc) insert the following sub-paragraph—
    - “(dd) dietitians, or”; and
- (c) after the definition of “temporary resident” insert—
  - ““therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber” means a radiographer—
  - (a) who is registered in Part 11 of the register maintained under article 5 of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001; and
  - (b) against whose name in that register is recorded—
    - (i) an entitlement to use the title “therapeutic radiographer”, and
    - (ii) an annotation signifying that the radiographer is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber;”.