STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Health and Personal Social Services (Primary Medical Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

PART 2

AMENDMENT OF THE GMS CONTRACTS REGULATIONS

Amendment of Schedule 5 of the GMS Contracts Regulations

- **5.** In Schedule 5 (other contractual terms) to the GMS Contracts regulations—
 - (a) in paragraph 45(3) and (4) (terms relating to the provision of dispensing services), after "independent nurse prescriber" at each place where it occurs (three times), insert "or a pharmacist independent prescriber";
 - (b) in paragraph 48(2) (qualifications of performers), after head (c), add the following head—
 - "(d) a medical practitioner who is undergoing a programme of post-registration supervised clinical practice approved by the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board, but only in so far as any medical services such a medical practitioner performs constitute part of that programme.";
 - (c) in paragraph 54(1), after the word "contract", insert ", other than a medical practitioner falling within paragraph 48(2)(d),";
 - (d) in paragraph 60(1) and (2) (which relate to independent nurse prescribers and supplementary prescribers), after "independent nurse prescriber", at each place where it occurs (seven times), insert ", a pharmacist independent prescriber";
 - (e) in the heading for paragraph 60, after "independent nurse prescribers" insert ", pharmacist independent prescribers"; and
 - (f) in paragraph 116 (gifts), in sub-paragraph (2)(f), after "spouse", insert "or civil partner".