

## **EXECUTIVE NOTE**

### **THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (GENERAL OPHTHALMIC SERVICES) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2006 SSI/2006/329**

This Instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26, 105(7) and 108(1) of the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978. The Instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

#### **Background**

The National Health Service (Discipline Committee) (Scotland) Regulations 2006 consolidate, amend and update the provisions relating to NHS Discipline Committees in the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) (Scotland) Regulations 1992.

#### **Policy Objective**

The Instrument makes a consequential amendment to the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2006 where there is a reference to the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) (Scotland) Regulations 1992. The Instrument also corrects a typographic error in regulation 7(7) and removes an erroneous reference in paragraph 11(1) of Schedule 1.

#### **Consultation**

Optometry Scotland were made aware of these Regulations.

#### **Financial Effects**

This Instrument will have no financial effects. The number of referrals to NHS Discipline Committees may rise as a result of the introduction of the National Health services (Discipline Committees) (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

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