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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 393**

**The National Health Service (Dietitian Supplementary Prescribers and Therapeutic Radiographer Independent Prescribers) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2016**

**Amendment of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2009**

9. In regulation 2(1) (interpretation and application)—
- (a) after the definition of “hypodermic needle exchange services” insert—
    - ““independent nurse prescriber” means a person—
      - (a) who is registered in the Nursing and Midwifery Register; and
      - (b) against whose name is recorded in that register an annotation signifying that he or she is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a community practitioner nurse prescriber, a nurse independent prescriber or a nurse independent/supplementary prescriber;”;
- (b) omit the definition of “nurse independent prescriber”;
- (c) in the definition of “prescriber”—
  - (i) in paragraph (c) for “nurse independent prescriber” substitute “independent nurse prescriber”;
  - (ii) in paragraph (f) omit “or”; and
  - (iii) after paragraph (f) insert—
    - “(fa) a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber, or”;
- (d) in the definition of “supplementary prescriber”—
  - (i) in paragraph (d)(ii) omit “or”;
  - (ii) in paragraph (d)(iii) omit “or”; and
  - (iii) after paragraph (d)(iii) insert—
    - “(iv) dietitians; or”;
- (e) after the definition of “terms of service” insert—
  - ““therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber” means a person—
    - (a) 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 person is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber;”.