
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 169

**The National Health Service (Optical Charges
and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services)
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022**

**Amendment of the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland)
Regulations 2006**

9. In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—
- (a) in the definition of “mobile practice”—
 - (i) after “services” insert “for a patient who is”,
 - (ii) after “centre or” insert “for a patient who is”,
 - (b) after the definition of “optometrist” insert—

““optometrist independent prescriber” means an optometrist who is a person against whose name is recorded in the register an annotation signifying that the person is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances”,
 - (c) in the definition of “practice premises” after “at” insert “or from”,
 - (d) after the definition of “relevant service in the armed forces” insert—

““remote facilities” means any equipment or facility which—

 - (a) enables persons who are not in the same place to provide and receive general ophthalmic services, and
 - (b) enables those persons to speak to and be heard by each other (whether or not it enables those persons to see and be seen by each other).”.