

**2006 No. 1996**

**HEALTH CARE AND ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS**

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**The Health Professions (Parts of and Entries in the Register)  
(Amendment) Order of Council 2006**

*Made* - - - - - *19th July 2006*

*Laid before Parliament* *31st July 2006*

*Coming into force* - - - *21st August 2006*

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 19th July day of July 2006

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

Their Lordships make the following Order in exercise of their powers conferred under article 6(3)(a) of the Health Professions Order 2001(a).

Their Lordships have consulted the Health Professions Council in accordance with article 6(4) of that Order.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Health Professions (Parts of and Entries in the Register) (Amendment) Order of Council 2006 and shall come into force on 21st August 2006.

**Amendment of article 6 of the Health Professions (Parts of and Entries in the Register) Order of Council 2003**

2. In the Health Professions (Parts of and Entries in the Register) Order of Council 2003(b), in article 6 (entries indicating qualifications or competence), after paragraph (2) insert—

“(3) The entries in Parts 2 (Chiropractors and Podiatrists), 9 (Physiotherapists) and 11 (Radiographers: Diagnostic or Therapeutic) of the register may include an entry indicating that a registrant is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a supplementary prescriber for the purposes of the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997(c).

(4) The Council may also include such entry in the register as it considers appropriate to indicate that a registrant possesses any other qualification (whether or not it is an approved qualification) or competence in a particular field or at a particular level of practice.”.

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(a) S.I. 2002/254.

(b) S.I. 2003/1571, amended by S.I. 2004/2033; there is another amending instrument but it is not relevant.

(c) S.I. 1997/1830; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2003/696, 2004/1771, 2005/765 and 1507 and 2006/915.

*A K Galloway*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Health Professions (Parts of and Entries in the Register) Order of Council 2003 to provide that, in the case of chiropodists and podiatrists, physiotherapists and radiographers (diagnostic or therapeutic), registration in the register maintained by the Health Professions Council may include an entry indicating that a person is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a supplementary prescriber. The Order also allows for entries indicating other qualifications or competencies.

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