STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1077

The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services, Charges and Prescribing) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

PART 3

Amendments relating to therapeutic radiographer independent prescribers and dietitian supplementary prescribers

Amendment of the National Health Service (Personal Medical Services Agreements) Regulations 2015

24. In regulation 3 of the National Health Service (Personal Medical Services Agreements) Regulations 2015(1) (interpretation), in paragraph (1)—

- (a) in the definition of "prescriber"—
 - (i) omit the "and" at the end of paragraph (f),
 - (ii) in paragraph (g), for "prescriber," substitute "prescriber; and", and
 - (iii) after paragraph (g) insert-
 - "(h) a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber,";
- (b) in the definition of "supplementary prescriber", in sub-paragraph (b)(iv)-

(i) omit "or" at the end of sub-paragraph (bb), and

(ii) after sub-paragraph (cc) insert the following sub-paragraph—

"(dd) dietitians, or"; and

(c) after the definition of "temporary resident" insert-

"therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber" means a radiographer-

- (a) who is 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 radiographer is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a therapeutic radiographer independent prescriber;".