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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1126**

The National Health Service (Charges and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

PART 5

Amendment of Schedule 4 to the PLPS Regulations

**New paragraph 5B**

6. After paragraph 5A(1) (supply in accordance with a SSP) insert—

**“Supply in accordance with a PTP**

**5B.**—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Part, where—

- (a) an NHS Pharmacist (P) receives, via a secure service approved by the NHSCB for this purpose, an electronic message that amounts to an order for the supply of a drug in accordance with a PTP; and
- (b) a person who is entitled to be supplied with that drug in pursuance of that order requests the provision of the drug in accordance with that order,

P must, with reasonable promptness, provide the drug so ordered.

(2) If a person who is entitled as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(b) asks P to do so—

- (a) P must give an estimate of the time when the drug will be ready; and
- (b) if they are not ready by then, P must give a revised estimate of the time when they will be ready (until they are ready).”