STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 170

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

Made - - - -	*10th June 2014*
Coming into operation	*18th July 2014*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**), in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 63(1), (2), 106(b) and 107(6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**2**).

In accordance with Article 63(3) of that Order, the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety has consulted with such organisations as appear to be representative of the pharmaceutical profession.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on 18th July 2014.

(2) In these Regulations "the Pharmaceutical Regulations" means the Pharmaceutical Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**3**).

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Pharmaceutical Regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 2 of the Pharmaceutical Regulations (interpretation) is amended as follows.

(2) after the definition of "child" insert the following definition—

""chiropodist or podiatrist independent prescriber" means a chiropodist or podiatrist who is registered in Part 2 of the register maintained under Article 5 of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001(**4**) (establishment and maintenance of register), and against whose

(**1**) *See*S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(6)

(**2**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14); the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26) Article 14; S.I. 1986/2023 (N.I. 20) Articles 5(1) and (2); S.I. 1986/2229 (N.I. 24); S.I. 1988/2249 (N.I. 24) Article 7; S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) Articles 3(1) and (2), 34 and Part II of Schedule 5; S.I. 1992/2671 (N.I. 18) Article 3; S.I. 1997/1177 (N.I. 7) Article 29; 2001 c. 3 (N.I.) section 48 and 2008 c.2 (N.I.) section 10

(**3**) S.R. 1997 No. 381 relevant amending instruments are S.R. 2005 No. 231 and S.R. 2009 No. 191

(**4**) S.I. 2002/254; Article 5 was amended by S.I. 2009/1182. The Order was so renamed by section 213(4) and (6) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 c.7