

Health Professions Council
6 July 2006

**THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS (PARTS OF AND ENTRIES IN THE REGISTER)
(AMEMDMENT) ORDER OF COUNCIL 2006**

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

A draft amendment order for supplementary prescribing entries to the register has been prepared by the Department of Health for approval by the Privy Council.
A copy of the order is attached for reference.

Article 6 (3) and (4) requires the Privy Council to consult the Health Professions Council before making an order.

Decision

The Council is asked to approve the Health Professions (Part of and Entries in the Register) (Amendment) Order of Council 2006

Background information

None

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

None

Date of paper

4 July 2006

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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