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

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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

Made	2006	
Laid before Parliament	2006	
Coming into force	2006	
At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the	day of	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(1).

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 [xx] 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(**2**), in article 6 (entries indicating qualifications or competence), after paragraph (2) insert—

"(3) The entries in Parts 2 (Chiropodists 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(**3**).

(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.".

A K Galloway Clerk of the Privy Council

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 2002/254.

⁽²⁾ S.I. 2003/1571, amended by S.I. 2004/2033; there is another amending instrument but it is not relevant.

⁽³⁾ S.I. 1997/1830; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2003/696, 2004/1771, 2005/765 and 1507 and 2006/915.

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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