

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 4103 of 7th August, 2014

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 151 OF 2014.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH ACT, 1997

**MEDICINES (PRESCRIPTION ONLY) (AMENDMENT) (No. 2)
REGULATIONS 2014**

In exercise of powers conferred upon him by sections 36 and 66 of the Medical and Health Act, 1997 and all other enabling powers, the Minister has made the following Regulations—

Title and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 and shall come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of the Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987.

2.(1) The Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987 are amended in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

(2) In regulation 2—

(a) after the definition of “British National Formulary” insert—

““dependant” means a person who is unable to administer medicinal products to himself;”;

(b) for the definition of “emergency medical technician” substitute—

““emergency medicinal paramedic product” means a product specified in Part III of Schedule 3 to these Regulations;”;

(c) after the definition of “Gibraltar National Formulary” insert—

““GHA Board” means the board established under section 3 of the Medical (Gibraltar Health Authority) Act 1987;

“GHA paramedic” means a person in the employment of the Gibraltar Health Authority;

“GHA Policy” means policy documents authorised by the GHA Board;”.

(3) For regulation 3(1)(b) substitute–

“(b) subject to sub-regulation (10), no person shall administer (otherwise than to himself and a dependant under his care) any such medicinal products unless he is a medical practitioner, dental practitioner or subject to–

(i) sub-regulation (5) a nurse practitioner;

(ii) sub-regulation (6) a prescribing optometrist; or

(iii) sub-regulation (7) a GHA paramedic.”.

(4) For regulation 3(7) substitute–

“(7) Provided the administration is for the purpose of saving life in an emergency situation, a GHA paramedic may administer emergency medicinal products specified in Part III of Schedule 3 to these Regulations.”.

(5) After regulation 3(9) insert–

“(10) Sub-regulation (1)(b) shall not apply to the administration by a GHA employee of medicinal products in accordance with GHA Policy.”.

(6) For Part III of Schedule 3 substitute–

“PART III

EMERGENCY MEDICINAL PARAMEDIC PRODUCTS

Medicines specified in the GHA Paramedics Formulary from the Gibraltar National Formulary as the same may be amended from time to time.”.

Dated 7th August, 2014.

DR J CORTES,
Minister with responsibility for Health.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These regulations amend the Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987 inter alia by deleting all references to “emergency medical technician” and substituting the same with “GHA paramedics”.

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