

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 4140 of 15 January, 2015

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MEDICAL (GROUP PRACTICE SCHEME) ACT

**MEDICAL (GROUP PRACTICE SCHEME) (PHARMACEUTICAL
SERVICES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 11 of the Medical (Group Practice Scheme) Act the Minister has made the following Regulations—

Title and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical (Group Practice Scheme) (Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 and come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of regulations.

2.(1) The Medical (Group Practice Scheme) (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2008 are amended in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation.

(2) In regulation 2 after the definition “appliances” insert the following definition—

““authorised prescriber” means a person who by virtue of an enactment is authorised to issue prescriptions, subject to any limitations imposed on that person under that enactment;”.

(3) Regulation 15 is amended—

- (a) in subregulation (1) by substituting “(2), (3) and (4)” for “(2) and (3)”;
- (b) in subregulation (2) by substituting “, dentist or authorised prescriber” for “or dentist”;

- (c) in subregulation (3)(c) by adding after “£1.80” the following “subject to a maximum total payment to all Scheme Members of £750,000 in any financial year.”; and
- (d) by inserting the following subregulation after subregulation (3)–
 - “(4) Where the maximum referred to in subregulation (3) is exceeded, the payments under subregulation (1) shall at the end of the financial year be adjusted on a pro rata basis and any adjustment required shall be applied to Scheme Members in financial year following the financial year in which payments were made.”.

(4) In regulation 18(2) by substituting “registered doctor, dentist or authorised prescriber” for “doctor, dentist, nurse practitioner or prescribing optometrist”.

Dated 15th January, 2015.

DR J CORTES,
Minister with responsibility for health.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the Medical (Group Practice Scheme) (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2008 to reflect the 1999 agreement entered into between Scheme Members and the Gibraltar Health Authority and to reflect that there are persons other than registered doctors that may issue GHA prescriptions.