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Dear Colleague

PARTIAL REVOCATION OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2006/264 – THE MISUSE OF DRUGS (AMENDMENT) (No. 3) (PARTIAL REVOCATION) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2006.

CONTROLLED DRUGS REGISTERS

The DHSSPS, in conjunction with the Home Office, is working towards a review of the format of the Controlled Drugs Register (CDR) as set out in Schedule 6 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002. The Department has therefore agreed with the Home Office and the Department of Health in London to rescind the requirements relating to the CDR contained in the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006.

Consequently, the proposed requirements scheduled to come into effect on 1st January 2007 regarding the recording of details in the CDR, will not come into effect until 1st January 2008. Pharmacists may therefore continue to use their current CDR until advised otherwise. All other changes contained in the amendment remain and a revised schedule is attached in appendix A.

If you have any queries regarding CDRs please contact either Joe Gault (tel: 028 90520768 email joe.gault@dhsspsni.gov.uk) or Tony Wallace (tel: 028 90528688 email anthony.wallace@dhsspsni.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely



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