

**PHARMACY PRACTICES COMMITTEE MEETING – Wednesday 31st August, 2022
VIRTUALLY VIA MS TEAMS AT 1.00 pm**

**Report by Fiona Clark, Community Pharmacy Business Manager on behalf of Gaener
Rodger, Pharmacy Practices Committee Chair**

The Board is asked to:

- **Note** the decision of the Pharmacy Practices Committee.

**NHS (Pharmaceutical Services)(Scotland) Regulations 2009
Provision on Control of Entry to Pharmaceutical Lists**

Under these Regulations each Health Board must establish a Pharmacy Practices Committee (PPC) with membership defined as 3 pharmacists, 3 lay persons and a chair who is a member of the Board. If the application being considered is in a neighbourhood where there is a dispensing doctor then a further member is appointed by the GP Sub-Committee on behalf of the Area Medical Committee.

Under the Regulations the Board unconditionally delegates its function to assess and determine the need for additional pharmacy contracts or services to the PPC and the decision of the PPC is final. The PPC is concerned only with NHS contract services and the provision of NHS pharmaceutical services.

1 Background and Summary

The Committee was asked to consider the application submitted by Ms. J. Moncur, to provide general pharmaceutical services from premises sited at Invercauld House, Spean Bridge, PH34 4EP under Regulation 5(10) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2009, as amended.

The Committee had to determine whether the granting of the application was necessary or desirable to secure the adequate provision of pharmaceutical services in the neighbourhood in which the Applicant's proposed premises were located.

2 Decision

The Pharmacy Practices Committee (PPC) was satisfied that the provision of pharmaceutical services at the premises of the Applicant was desirable at the current point in time and it was necessary in order to secure the adequacy of provision of pharmaceutical services into the future within the neighbourhood, as defined by the Committee.

The Chair invited members of the Committee to vote on the application by Ms. J. Moncur to provide pharmaceutical services at Invercauld House, Spean Bridge, PH34 4EP. The Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application.

Full notes of the hearing may be viewed on the NHS Highland website via the following link:-

<https://www.nhshighland.scot.nhs.uk/News/Pages/NewPharmacyinSpeanBridge.aspx>

**Fiona Clark
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29th September, 2022**