

Regulatory Update

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Dear Trainee

Welcome to the fourth edition of our regulatory update in 2016.

In this edition Dr Jim Livingstone, President of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society NI, provides a short review of 2016 and looks forward to the regulatory challenges and opportunities of 2017. We look at the outcomes of the audit of CPD portfolios and provide you with further tips and advice on how to produce a successful CPD portfolio. We also provide a comprehensive update for Pre-registration trainees and tutors and bring to your attention our current consultation on proposed Regulations concerning the annotation of pharmacist prescribers on the Register.

Finally we take this opportunity to remind pharmacists of the duty to support patients to make informed choices about where they access services.

If you would like to give any feedback on this edition of the Regulatory Newsletter or any other issue, please contact Peter.hutchinson@psni.org.uk

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