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CARE QUALITY COMMISSION CONSULTATION

Guidance about Compliance with the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Registration Requirements) Regulations 2009.

Response from the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine

The Faculty has been made aware of your current consultation through the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges and has read it with interest.

We have a specific comment on the guidance set out on pages 55 to 57 relating to the Management of Medicines and Medical Devices.

There is, under 8c, a reference to the requirement that medicines are given lawfully. Our concern is that practitioners are not aware of the requirements under this obligation. For example all medicines must under law be provided with a Patient Information Leaflet (PIL). This includes medicines provided to in-patients. We are aware of a number of examples where the provision of a PIL did not occur routinely. This is not in the interests of patient safety.

We would be very interested in receiving future consultation documents from you and would be happy to be added to your mailing list for this purpose.

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