Pharmacy Practices Committee (05)
Minutes of a Meeting held on
Thursday 6th March 2008
Meeting Room, King’s Park Hotel, Mill Street, Rutherglen
Glasgow G73 2SX

PRESENT:
Mr Peter Daniels  Deputy Chair
Professor J McKie  Lay Member
Mr William Reid  Deputy Lay Member
Mrs Charlotte McDonald  Deputy Lay Member
Dr James Johnson  Non Contractor Pharmacist Member
Mr Colin Fergusson  Deputy Contractor Pharmacist Member

IN ATTENDANCE:
Trish Cawley  Contractor Services Supervisor
Janine Glen  Contracts Manager – Community Pharmacy Development
David Thomson  Deputy Lead – Community Pharmacy Development

Prior to the consideration of business, the Chairperson asked members if they had an interest in any of the applications to be discussed or if they were associated with a person who had a personal interest in the applications to be considered by the Committee.

No declarations of interest were made.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received on behalf of Mr Kenny Irvine.

2. ANY OTHER BUSINESS NOT INCLUDED IN AGENDA

None.

Section 1 – Applications Under Regulation 5 (10)

3. APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE BOARD’S PHARMACEUTICAL LIST

Case No: PPC/INCL31/2007
Woodneuk Healthcare Ltd, 196 Cross Arthurlie Street, Barrhead G78 1EP
The Committee was asked to consider an application submitted by Woodneuk Healthcare Ltd, to provide general pharmaceutical services from premises situated at 196 Cross Arthurlie Street, Barrhead G78 1EP under Regulation 5(10) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995 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.

The Committee noted that initially when the application had appeared on the Applications to be Considered paper, they had considered that the application could be determined based on the written representations. This decision was based on the fact that the Applicant had not at that time submitted any information showing a change to the circumstances that had prevailed when the Committee had initially considered the application in . The Committee noted that subsequent to this, a significant amount of additional information had been submitted, in the form of petitions and additional material. The Committee agreed that given the nature of the application and the additional material that had been received, consideration would be safer by means of oral hearing.

The Committee requested that an oral hearing of the application be arranged.

4. MINOR RELOCATION

Case No: PPC/MRELOC02/2008 – Kennyhill Pharmacy, 410 Cumbernauld Road, Glasgow G31 3NN

The Committee having previously been circulated with Paper 2008/16 noted that Kennyhill Pharmacy had applied to relocate pharmaceutical services currently provided from 410 Cumbernauld Road, Glasgow G31.3. Kennyhill wished to move to alternative premises situated at 406 Cumbernauld Road, Glasgow G31.3.

The Deputy Lead – Community Pharmacy Development and the Greater Glasgow and Clyde Area Pharmaceutical General Practitioner Subcommittee recommended that the application fulfilled the criteria for minor relocation.

The Committee agreed that the application fulfilled the criteria for a minor relocation under Regulation 5 (4) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995 as amended.

DECIDED/-
The PPC was satisfied that the application from Kennyhill Pharmacy fulfilled the criteria required under Regulation 5(4) of the current Regulations. It was the unanimous decision of the PPC that the application be approved.

5. NATIONAL APPEALS PANEL DETERMINATION

The Committee having previously been circulated with paper 2008/17 noted the contents which gave details of the National Appeals Panel’s determination of appeals lodged against the Committee’s decision in the following cases:

New Age Healthcare Ltd – 37 Glenkirk Drive, Glasgow G15 6BS (Case No: PPC/INCL22/2007)

The Committee noted that the National Appeals Panel had dismissed the Appeal submitted against the PPC’s decision to refuse New Age Healthcare Ltd’s application to establish a pharmacy at the above address. As such New Age Healthcare Ltd’s name was not included in the Board’s Provisional Pharmaceutical List, and the file on the application was closed.

Mr Denis Houlihan, Houlihan & Partners – 11-17 Princess Street, Port Glasgow PA14 5JA (Case No: PPC/INCL20/2007)

The Committee noted that the National Appeals Panel had dismissed the Appeal submitted against the PPC’s decision to refuse Houlihan & Partners application to establish a pharmacy at the above address. As such Houlihan & Partners’ name was not included in the Board’s Provisional Pharmaceutical List, and the file on the application was closed.

6. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Scheduled for Monday 10th March 2008 at 12.30pm. Kingspark Hotel, Mill Street, Rutherglen, Glasgow.

The Meeting ended at 2.30p.m.