

## Change Request

### NHS Connecting for Health

#### NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

**Reference:** Change Request 1199  
**Version No:** 1.0  
**Subject:** General Pharmaceutical Council and Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain Update  
**Effective Date:** Immediate  
**Reason for Change:** Organisation Change  
**Publication Date:** 6 October 2010

#### Background:

DDCN 1143/2010 "General Pharmaceutical Council" advised that the General Pharmaceutical Council aimed to become operational on 27 September 2010.

The General Pharmaceutical Council is now operational and this Data Dictionary Change Notice updates the NHS Data Model and Dictionary as follows:

- Changes the name of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain to Royal Pharmaceutical Society and updates the description
- Updates the description for the General Pharmaceutical Council, as it is now a regulatory body
- Updates other affected pages within the NHS Data Model and Dictionary to reflect these changes

*Note: Both updated NHS Business Definitions have been agreed by the appropriate organisation.*

#### Summary of changes:

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Changed Description

**Date:** 6 October 2010

**Sponsor:** Ken Lunn, Director of Data Standards and Products, NHS Connecting for Health

**Note:** New text is shown with a blue background. Deleted text is crossed out. Retired text is shown in grey. Within the Diagrams deleted classes and relationships are red, changed items are blue and new items are green.

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## GENERAL PHARMACEUTICAL COUNCIL

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

~~The [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) (GPhC) is a new, shadow [ORGANISATION](#) that became an independent legal entity on 12 March 2010.~~ [The General Pharmaceutical Council](#) (GPhC) is a [Regulatory Body](#).

~~The intention is for the [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) to become the regulatory body for [Pharmacists](#), pharmacy~~

technicians and pharmacy premises in England, Scotland and Wales in the future, at which point responsibility for regulation will transfer over from the current regulator, the [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#). The [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) is responsible for the regulation of over 70,000 Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy premises in England, Scotland and Wales.

Until the date of transfer, which is yet to be determined, the [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) will be a shadow body and the [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#) will retain full regulatory responsibility in the interim. The remit of the [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) is to protect, promote and maintain the health, safety and wellbeing of PATIENTS, the public and of all those who use pharmaceutical services. An independent Regulatory Body, the vision of the [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) is the provision of proportionate, risk based, efficient and fair regulation of the pharmacy professions and of registered pharmacy premises.

For further information on the General Pharmaceutical Council, see the [General Pharmaceutical Council website](#). For further information on the General Pharmaceutical Council, see the General Pharmaceutical Council website.

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## ORGANISATIONS INTRODUCTION

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

[ORGANISATIONS](#) such as [The NHS Information Centre for health and social care](#), [General Medical Council](#) etc which are included in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

### Referenced Organisations:

- [British Psychological Society](#)
- [Care Quality Commission](#)
- [Department for Education](#)
- [Department for Work and Pensions](#)
- [Department for Work and Pensions Overseas Healthcare Team](#)
- [Department of Health](#)
- [Health Protection Agency](#)
- [Health Solutions Wales](#)
- [Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care](#)
- [International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation](#)
- [Local Health Board \(Wales\)](#)
- [National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence](#)
- [NHS Dental Services](#)
- [NHS Prescription Services](#)
- [Office for National Statistics](#)
- [Ofsted](#)
- [Organisation Data Service](#)
- [The Casemix Service](#)
- [The NHS Information Centre for health and social care](#)
- [UK Terminology Centre](#)

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### Regulatory Bodies:

- [General Chiropractic Council](#)
- [General Dental Council](#)
- [General Medical Council](#)
- [General Optical Council](#)
- [General Osteopathic Council](#)
- [General Pharmaceutical Council](#)
- [General Social Care Council](#)
- [Health Professions Council](#)
- [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#)
- [Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee](#)
- [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#)

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- [General Dental Council](#)
- [General Medical Council](#)
- [General Optical Council](#)
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- [General Pharmaceutical Council](#)
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  - [General Social Care Council](#)
  - [Health Professions Council](#)
  - [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#)
  - [Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee](#)

## REGULATORY BODY

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

A [Regulatory Body](#) is an [ORGANISATION](#) appointed by the Government to establish national standards for qualifications and to ensure consistent compliance with them.

The table below shows professionals and the [Regulatory Body](#) they are regulated by.

PROFESSIONAL TYPE	REGULATORY BODY
<a href="#">Arts Therapist</a>	<a href="#">Health Professions Council</a>
<a href="#">Biomedical Scientist</a>	<a href="#">Health Professions Council</a>
<a href="#">Chiroprapist</a>	<a href="#">Health Professions Council</a>
<a href="#">Chiropractor</a>	<a href="#">General Chiropractic Council</a>
<a href="#">Clinical Dental Technician</a>	<a href="#">General Dental Council</a>
<a href="#">Clinical Scientist</a>	<a href="#">Health Professions Council</a>
<a href="#">Dental Hygienist</a>	<a href="#">General Dental Council</a>
<a href="#">Dental Nurse</a>	<a href="#">General Dental Council</a>
<a href="#">Dental Technician</a>	<a href="#">General Dental Council</a>
<a href="#">Dental Therapist</a>	<a href="#">General Dental Council</a>
<a href="#">Dietitian</a>	<a href="#">Health Professions Council</a>
<a href="#">Dispensing Optician</a>	<a href="#">General Optical Council</a>
<a href="#">GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER</a>	<a href="#">General Dental Council</a>
<a href="#">GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER</a>	<a href="#">General Medical Council</a>
<a href="#">MIDWIFE</a>	<a href="#">Nursing and Midwifery Council</a>
<a href="#">NURSE</a>	<a href="#">Nursing and Midwifery Council</a>
<a href="#">Occupational Therapist</a>	<a href="#">Health Professions Council</a>
<a href="#">Operating Department Practitioner</a>	<a href="#">Health Professions Council</a>
<a href="#">OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER</a>	<a href="#">General Optical Council</a>
<a href="#">OPTOMETRIST</a>	<a href="#">General Optical Council</a>

<a href="#">Orthodontic Therapist</a>	<a href="#">General Dental Council</a>
<a href="#">Orthoptist</a>	<a href="#">Health Professions Council</a>
<a href="#">Orthotist</a>	<a href="#">Health Professions Council</a>
<a href="#">Osteopath</a>	<a href="#">General Osteopathic Council</a>
<a href="#">Paramedic</a>	<a href="#">Health Professions Council</a>
<a href="#">Pharmacist</a>	<a href="#">Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain</a>
<a href="#">Pharmacist</a>	<a href="#">General Pharmaceutical Council</a>
<a href="#">Physiotherapist</a>	<a href="#">Health Professions Council</a>
<a href="#">Prosthetist</a>	<a href="#">Health Professions Council</a>
<a href="#">Radiographer</a>	<a href="#">Health Professions Council</a>
<a href="#">Social Worker</a>	<a href="#">General Social Care Council</a>
<a href="#">Speech and Language Therapist</a>	<a href="#">Health Professions Council</a>
<a href="#">Specialist Community Public Health Nurse</a>	<a href="#">Nursing and Midwifery Council</a>

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## ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY\_ renamed from ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Name, Aliases, Description

The ~~Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain~~ is a ~~Regulatory Body~~. The ~~Royal Pharmaceutical Society~~ is an ORGANISATION.

The ~~Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain~~ is the professional and regulatory body for ~~Pharmacists~~ in England, Scotland and Wales. It also regulates pharmacy technicians on a voluntary basis, which is expected to become statutory under anticipated legislation. The ~~Royal Pharmaceutical Society~~ is the dedicated professional body for ~~Pharmacists~~ and pharmacy in England, Scotland and Wales providing leadership, support and development to its members.

The primary objectives of the ~~Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain~~ are to lead, regulate, develop and represent the profession of pharmacy. The ~~Royal Pharmaceutical Society~~ ensures the voice of the profession is heard and actively promoted in the development and delivery of healthcare policy and works to raise the profile of the profession. It is the only body which represents all sectors of pharmacy in Great Britain.

For further information on the ~~Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain~~, see the ~~Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain website~~. For further information on the ~~Royal Pharmaceutical Society~~, see the ~~Royal Pharmaceutical Society website~~.

*Note: the intention is for the ~~General Pharmaceutical Council~~ to become the regulatory body for ~~Pharmacists~~, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy premises in England, Scotland and Wales in the future, at which point responsibility for regulation will transfer over from the current regulator, the ~~Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain~~. Note: the ~~General Pharmaceutical Council~~ is now the regulatory body for ~~Pharmacists~~, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy premises in England, Scotland and Wales.*

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## ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY\_ renamed from ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Name, Aliases, Description

- Changed Name from to
  - Data\_Dictionary.NHS\_Business\_Definitions.R.Royal\_Pharmaceutical\_Society\_of\_Great\_Britain
  - Data\_Dictionary.NHS\_Business\_Definitions.R.Royal\_Pharmaceutical\_Society
- Alias Changes
  - Changed Description

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Name	Old Value	New Value
shortname	RPSGB	
formerly		Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

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## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY CODE

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Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A code which identifies the [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY](#) or Representative Body.

*National Codes:*

- 01 [General Chiropractic Council](#)
- 02 [General Dental Council](#)
- 03 [General Medical Council](#)
- 04 [General Optical Council](#)
- 05 Care Council for Wales
- 06 Scottish Social Services Council
- 07 [General Social Care Council](#) (for England)
- 08 [Health Professions Council](#)
- 09 [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#)
- ~~10~~ [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#)
- 10 [Royal Pharmaceutical Society \(retired 27 September 2010\)](#)
- 11 [British Psychological Society](#)
- 12 Association for Operating Department Practitioners
- 13 Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
- 14 Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
- 15 Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
- 16 [General Pharmaceutical Council](#)

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