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Dear Community Pharmacies,

PRIVATE GLP1 PRESCRIBING

Practices in Grampian are receiving requests from community pharmacies asking them to undertake a review of patient notes to check that they are safe to prescribe GLP1 medications such as Wegovy or Mounjaro.

Under GMC regulations it is the responsibility of the prescribing clinician to assure themselves that their prescribing is safe, ways of doing this would include taking an adequate history, examining the patient and doing and acting on any appropriate pre-prescribing investigations. Professional medication safety guidelines (NICE) require examination of the patient.

In addition, as providers of NHS primary medical services, these requests fall outside of a GP's contractual scope. General Practice is under extreme pressure and is not able to take on unfunded, non-contractual work for outside providers.

We would therefore request that you make alternative arrangements as soon as possible so that these patients can receive the investigations and treatment that you are recommending.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairperson
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