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Operating in both traditional ways and through our web site the **MedicAssistanceScheme**, we provide a range of services including regulatory advice, compliance and registration assistance, general legal advice to pharmacists and pharmacy businesses and other services likely to be of assistance to the pharmaceutical professional.

For more information, call our help line, or go to our web site and request a call back and we will contact you. Either way we are happy to provide up to one hour's preliminary diagnostic guidance free of charge.

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Our Services

Richard Nelson LLP is a national firm of solicitors that specialises in advising all medical professionals, including pharmaceutical professionals, throughout the UK and Europe.

Through traditional legal services, and via our **MedicAssistanceScheme** web site, we are able to help medical and healthcare professionals with a wide range of services tailored specifically to their needs.

We are able advise pharmaceutical professionals on all regulatory, disciplinary and conduct matters arising from investigations by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) and in relation to PCT investigations. We can also assist those facing investigation by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) and the Police.

We offer impartial, objective legal advice on a range of of legal and business issues relevant to, and experienced by, pharmaceutical professionals and have specialist lawyers in a number of areas including:

- ❖ healthcare/professional regulatory,
- ❖ trademark,
- ❖ fraud,
- ❖ money laundering,
- ❖ health & safety, and
- ❖ trading standards.

We can also assist pharmaceutical professionals who have been asked to provide a witness statement for the purposes of an investigation into the conduct of a colleague or to give evidence at a hearing. We also offer specialist legal services in relation to registration with the General Pharmaceutical Council including those in the pharmaceutical profession seeking registration in relation to their EU rights

Support and assistance

We can assist you and/or your practice with any legal queries you may have; our offices are located throughout England and Wales ensuring our legal advice is personal, readily available and can be relied upon with confidence.

Whilst some pharmaceutical professionals may be members of a defence organisation (either the Pharmacists Defence Association (PDA) or National Pharmacy Associate (NPA)), the reality of the situation is that some are not, or that the problem with which they need assistance falls outside the benefits of their membership.

As a result of not being a member of a defence organisation, or not being covered by their defence organisation, a growing number of pharmaceutical professionals find themselves without advice or representation from the early stages of an investigation. This means they must either instruct solicitors privately, some of whom may not have the appropriate skills and experience, or act on their own behalf sometimes out of a belief that other forms of assistance are not available.

The **MedicAssistanceScheme**, run by Richard Nelson LLP, can fill that gap by providing prompt and effective guidance and professional advice to any pharmaceutical professional without the appropriate expertise to defend themselves in the face of investigations / hearings.

In these circumstances, pharmaceutical professionals in this position find the service offered by **MedicAssistanceScheme** to be a timely and invaluable one.

Medic Assistance Scheme

The **MedicAssistanceScheme** helps all healthcare professionals who are the subject of an investigation, whether by their employer or professional body, or who are facing sanctions from their regulator.

The site contains a wealth of information designed to help deal with a wide range of regulatory, disciplinary and professional issues.

Not only does it provide details of how the individual healthcare regulators operate in terms of disciplinary and regulatory processes, but also it gives information about the way investigations take place and provides tips as to how you can minimise the effects upon you of those regulatory procedures.

Other information and useful contacts can also be found on the site that may assist you with financial, personal, professional or health problems.

The **MedicAssistanceScheme** offers all healthcare professionals who call its help line up to one hour's preliminary diagnostic guidance free of charge. You can be assured, therefore, that when you call our help line, you will receive a realistic assessment of your situation and have outlined to you the options available.

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