STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2017

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The Secretary of State for Health makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 172, 178 and 272(7) of the National Health Service Act 2006(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 1st April 2017.

Amendment of the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 2015

2.—(1) The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 2015(**2**) are amended as follows.

(2) In each of the following provisions, for "£8.40" substitute "£8.60"—

(a) regulation 3(7) (supply of drugs and appliances by chemists); and

(b) regulation 7(5) (supply of drugs and appliances at walk-in centres).

(**1**) 2006 c.41. *See* section 275(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006 ("the Act") for the definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations" that are relevant to the powers being exercised. The powers conferred by these sections are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England, by virtue of section 271(1) of the Act.

(**2**) S.I. 2015/570: as amended by S.I. 2015/1879, 2016/325, 696 and 1077, and 2017/408.