STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) Amendment Regulations 2017

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Coming into force - -	*1st April 2017*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 153(2) and (5) and 195(1) and (2) of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003(**1**).

In accordance with section 195(3) of that Act, the Secretary of State has consulted the Welsh Ministers(**2**).

Citation, commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) Amendment Regulations 2017 and come into force on 1st April 2017.

(2) These Regulations apply to England and Wales.

(3) In these Regulations, "principal Regulations" means the Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) Regulations 2015(**3**).

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations

2. In Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations (amount of NHS charges), for the table in that Schedule, substitute the following table—

(**1**) 2003 c.43. By virtue of section 167(1), the powers are exercisable in relation to England and Wales by the Secretary of State. *See* section 168 for the definition of "prescribed". Section 195 was amended by section 6 of, and Schedule 4 to, the National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 (c.43).

(**2**) Functions conferred or imposed on the National Assembly for Wales immediately before the first appointment of a First Minister under section 46 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32) ("GOWA") by an enactment contained in an Act were transferred to the Welsh Ministers by section 162(1) of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, GOWA.

(**3**) S.I. 2015/295, as amended by S.I. 2016/153.