STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

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The Secretary of State for Health makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 176(1) and 272(7) and (8) of the National Health Service Act 2006(**1**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2016.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1st April 2016.

(3) In these Regulations, "the Dental Charges Regulations" means the National Health Service (Dental Charges) Regulations 2005(**2**).

Amendment of regulation 4 of the Dental Charges Regulations

2. In regulation 4 of the Dental Charges Regulations(**3**) (calculation of charges)—

(a) in paragraph (1), for "£18.80" substitute "£19.70";

(b) in paragraph (2), for "£51.30" substitute "£53.90";

(c) in paragraph (3), for "£222.50" substitute "£233.70";

(d) in paragraph (4), for "£222.50" substitute "£233.70"; and

(e) in paragraph (5), for "£18.80" substitute "£19.70".

(**1**) 2006 c.41. Section 176 of the National Health Service Act 2006 ("the Act") was amended by section 55(1) of, and paragraph 94 of Schedule 4 to, the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c.7). *See* section 275(1) of the Act for the definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations" which are relevant to the powers being exercised. By virtue of section 271(1) of the Act, the powers being exercised by the Secretary of State in the making of these Regulations are exercisable only in relation to England.

(**2**) S.I. 2005/3477; as amended by S.I. 2006/1837, 2007/544, 2008/547, 2009/407, 2011/519, 2012/502, 2013/711 and 364, 2014/443 and 2015/417 and 1728.

(**3**) Regulation 4 is amended by S.I. 2013/364 and 711 and 2015/417.