STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service Litigation Authority (Amendment) Regulations 2015

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The Secretary of State for Health makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 28(8) and 272(7) and (8) of, and paragraph 5(a) of Schedule 6 to, the National Health Service Act 2006(**1**) and section 4 of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 2 to, the National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006(**2**).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service Litigation Authority (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 9th November 2015.

(3) Subject to regulation 2(a) and (b), these Regulations apply to England and Wales.

Amendment of regulation 7(1) of the National Health Service Litigation Authority Regulations 1995

2. Regulation 7(1) of the National Health Service Litigation Authority Regulations 1995(**3**) (disqualification for appointment) is amended as follows—

(a) in sub-paragraph (e) as it applies to England, omit "an NHS trust";

(**1**) 2006 c. 41.

(**2**) 2006 c. 43. The powers of the Secretary of State under the provisions of the National Health Service Act 2006 under which these Regulations are made are exercisable only in relation to England by virtue of section 271(1) of that Act. However, paragraph 8 of Schedule 2 to the National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 specifically saves the effect of article 2(c) of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672), so that for a function relating to a cross-border Special Health Authority which cannot be exercised specifically for Wales, the Secretary of State or Welsh Ministers can exercise the function concurrently.

(**3**) S.I. 1995/2801. Regulation 7 was amended by S.I. 1997/2991, 2000/696, 2000/2433, 2004/696, 2006/1722, 2012/1641, 2012/2404, 2013/235 and 2015/137.