STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 570

The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2014

PART 2

Amendment of the National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations 1995

Amendment of regulation U3

15. For regulation U3 (accounts and actuarial reports), substitute—

"Accounts and actuarial reports

- **U3.**—(1) The Secretary of State must keep accounts for the scheme in a form approved by the Treasury.
 - (2) The accounts are to be open to examination by the Comptroller and Auditor General.
 - (3) In respect of a member, an employing authority must keep a record of all—
 - (a) contributions paid under regulations D1, Q6 and Q8;
 - (b) contributions due under regulations D1, Q6 and Q8 but unpaid;
 - (c) contributions paid under regulation D2(1);
 - (d) contributions due under regulation D2(1) but unpaid;
 - (e) hours, half-days or sessions constituting part-time pensionable employment for the purposes of regulation R5;
 - (f) pensionable pay;
 - (g) absences from work referred to in regulations P1 and P2;
 - (h) commencement and termination of pensionable employment;
 - (i) reason for termination of pensionable employment.
 - (4) That record is to be in a manner approved by the Secretary of State.
- (5) Except where the Secretary of State waives such requirement, an employing authority must provide the Secretary of State with a composite statement in respect of all scheme members covering all the matters referred to in paragraph (3) within 2 months of the end of a scheme year: this is subject to Schedule 2.
- (6) Where an employing authority has provided the information in accordance with paragraph (5) and subsequently there is a change to any of that information, that employing authority must, within 1 month of the change, provide the Secretary of State with the revised information.
- (7) In respect of each scheme year an employing authority must, within 2 months of a request and in a manner prescribed by the Secretary of State, provide the Secretary of State

with details of the total contributions paid for all scheme members under regulations D1, D2, Q6 and Q8.

- (8) Where an employing authority has provided the details requested in accordance with paragraph (7) and subsequently there is a change in those details, that employing authority must, within 1 month of the change, provide the Secretary of State with the revised details.
- (9) An employing authority must, 1 month before the beginning of each scheme year, and in a manner prescribed the Secretary of State, provide the Secretary of State with a statement of estimated total contributions due under regulations D1, D2, Q6 and Q8 for that scheme year."