## SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The National Health Service Trusts (Membership and Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2001

## **PART III**

MEMBERSHIP: EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

## Resignation and removal

- 7.—(1) Except in the case of the chief officer or chief finance officer, if the NHS trust considers that it is not in the interests of the NHS trust that an executive director of the trust should continue to hold office as such then the NHS trust shall forthwith terminate the appointment of that person as a director.
- (2) An executive director of a NHS trust who is suspended from their post as an employee of the trust shall be suspended automatically and without notice from performing their functions as a director of the NHS trust during the period of their suspension as such employee.
- (3) Except in the case of the chief officer or chief finance officer, an executive director of a NHS trust may resign office as director at any time during the period for which they were appointed as director by giving notice in writing to that effect to the NHS trust.
- (4) Where any director becomes disqualified in terms of regulation 8 the appointment of that person as a director of a NHS trust shall terminate forthwith.