#### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# The National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021

## PART 5

### Amendment of the National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Additional Voluntary Contributions) Regulations 2018

#### General

**52.** The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Additional Voluntary Contributions) Regulations 2018(1) are amended in accordance with regulations 53 and 54.

#### Amendment of regulation 2

**53.**—(1) Regulation 2 (interpretation) is amended as follows.

(2) In the table in paragraph (1)—

- (a) in the definition of "dependant" in column B, in sub-paragraph (d), for "nominated partner" substitute "scheme partner",
- (b) for the definition of "scheme partner" in column B substitute-

"A person ("P") is the scheme partner of a participator if-

- (a) the participator and P are living together as if they were husband and wife or civil partners,
- (b) the participator and P are not prevented from marrying or entering into a civil partnership,
- (c) the participator and P are financially interdependent or the person is financially dependent on the contributor, and
- (d) neither the participator nor P is living with a third person as if they were husband and wife or as if they were civil partners.".
- (c) in the definition of "surviving scheme partner" in column B substitute-

"A person is a surviving scheme partner of a participator if the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that for a continuous period of at least two years, ending with the participator's death, the person was the scheme partner of that participator."

#### Amendment of regulation 15

**54.** In regulation 15 (payments by the Scottish Ministers), in paragraph (3)(b), for "nominated partner" substitute "surviving scheme partner".