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**HEALTH CARE AND  
ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS**

The Health Care and Associated Professions  
(Knowledge of English) Order 2015

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