STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 2705

The Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales Rules 2008

PART 3

Proceedings before the Tribunal

CHAPTER 2

Hearings

Hearings in a party's absence

27. If a party fails to attend a hearing, the Tribunal may proceed with the hearing if-

- (a) the Tribunal—
 - (i) is satisfied that the party has been notified of the hearing or that reasonable steps have been taken to notify the party of the hearing; and
 - (ii) the Tribunal is not aware of any good reason for the failure to attend; or
- (b) the Tribunal otherwise considers that it is in the interests of the patient to proceed with the hearing.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales Rules 2008, Section 27.