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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 259**

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence  
(Constitution and Functions) and the Health and Social  
Care Information Centre (Functions) Regulations 2013

PART 1

General

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (Constitution and Functions) and the Health and Social Care Information Centre (Functions) Regulations 2013.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1st April 2013.

(3) In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Health and Social Care Act 2012;

“the 2006 Act” means the National Health Service Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the Board” means the National Health Service Commissioning Board<sup>(2)</sup>;

“relevant date” means 1st April 2013.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2006 c. 41.

<sup>(2)</sup> The National Health Service Commissioning Board (“the Board”) is established by section 1H of the National Health Service Act 2006 (“the 2006 Act”). Section 1H is inserted by section 9 of the Act.