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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND**

**The National Health Service (Revision of NHS  
Constitution Guiding Principles) Regulations 2015**

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The Secretary of State makes these Regulations, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(4) of the Health Act 2009<sup>(1)</sup>, and after undertaking the consultation required by section 4(2) and (3) of that Act<sup>(2)</sup>.

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(1) 2009 c.21.

(2) A consultation document entitled *A consultation on updating the NHS Constitution* was published by the Department of Health on 11th February 2015. It is available online at: [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/417637/Update\\_NHS\\_Constitution.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/417637/Update_NHS_Constitution.pdf); and in hard copy from: NHS Constitution Team, Department of Health, Richmond House, 79 Whitehall, London, SW1A 2NS.