STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 245

The National Health Service Pension Scheme, Injury Benefits and Additional Voluntary Contributions (Amendment) Regulations 2016

Part 2

Amendment of the National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations 1995

Amendment of regulation B3

- **5.**—(1) Regulation B3 (restriction on further participation in this Section of the scheme) is amended as follows.
 - (2) For sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (8H), substitute—
 - "(a) is in pensionable employment on 31st March 2015,
 - (b) returns to pensionable employment on or after 1st April 2015 in circumstances where the provisions of regulation B2 do not apply, or
 - (c) is permitted to join this Section of the scheme by virtue of regulation B2(3).".
 - (3) For paragraph (8L), substitute—
 - "(8L) A person who, on 1st April 2012, has attained the age of 46 years and 7 months but has not attained the age of 50, may not contribute to or accrue further pensionable service under this Section of the scheme unless one of paragraphs (8J), (8M) or (8N) applies to that person and that person—
 - (a) is in pensionable employment on 31st March 2015,
 - (b) returns to pensionable employment on or after 1st April 2015 in circumstances where the provisions of regulation B2 do not apply, or
 - (c) is permitted to join this Section of the scheme by virtue of regulation B2(3).".