
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The National Health Service Pension Schemes,
Additional Voluntary Contributions and Injury
Benefits (Amendment) Regulations 2019**

PART 2

Amendments to the National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations 1995

Amendment of regulation A2

- 3.**—(1) Regulation A2 (interpretation) is amended as follows.
- (2) After the definition of “the 2015 Scheme”(1) insert—
- ““the 2016 Order” means the Pensions Act 2014 (Contributions Equivalent Premium) (Consequential Provision) and (Savings) (Amendment) Order 2016(2);”.
- (3) At the appropriate place in the alphabetical order insert—
- ““scheme partner” has the meaning given in regulation G14(7);
- “surviving scheme partner” has the meaning given in regulation G14(8);”.
- (4) For the definition of “contracting-out requirements” substitute
- ““contracting-out requirements” means the requirements mentioned in—
- (a) paragraphs 1(a)(ii) and (2) of regulation 18 (payment of a lump sum instead of a pension); and
- (b) paragraphs (5) and (6) of regulation 25 (payment of lump sum instead of a pension), of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Schemes that were Contracted-out) (No.2) Regulations 2015(3);”.
- (5) For the definition of “NHS standard sub-contract”(4) substitute—
- ““NHS standard sub-contract” means a sub-contract that complies with the National Health Service Commissioning Board’s guidance “NHS Standard Sub-Contract for the Provision of Clinical Services 2017/18 and 2018/19 (full length and shorter-form versions) Guidance”(5);”.
- (6) For the definition of “officer” substitute—
- ““officer” means a person employed by an employing authority including a GP Registrar and a non-GP provider, but does not include—
- (a) a GP performer;

(1) The definition of “the 2015 Scheme” was inserted by regulations 2 and 3 of [S.I. 2015/96](#).

(2) [S.I. 2016/252](#).

(3) [S.I. 2015/1677](#).

(4) This definition was inserted by regulations 2 and 3(d) of [S.I. 2016/245](#) and amended by regulations 2 and 3(3) of [S.I. 2017/275](#).

(5) Electronic copies of the guidance referred to in that definition can be obtained from www.england.nhs.uk. E-mail: england.contactus@nhs.net. Hard copies may be obtained from NHS England at: NHS Customer Contact Centre, NHS England, PO Box 16738, Redditch, B97 9PT. Tel: 0300 311 2233.

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- (b) a dentist performer;
- (c) a person engaged under a contract for services;”.
- (7) For the definition of “section 9(2B) rights” substitute—
““section 9(2B) rights” has the same meaning given in the Occupational Pension Schemes (Schemes that were Contracted-out) (No. 2) Regulations 2015;”.
- (8) Omit the definition of “CCT(6)”.

(6) This definition was inserted by regulation 2(b) of [S.I. 2005/661](#) and amended by article 7 and paragraph 16 of Schedule 3 to [S.I. 2010/234](#).