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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 418**

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

PART 4

Amendments to the National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations 2015

**Substitution of regulation 114**

**87.** For regulation 114 (surviving nominated partner) substitute—

**“Surviving scheme partner**

**114.—(1)** A person (P) is the scheme partner of a member if –

- (a) the member and P are living together as if they are husband and wife or civil partners,
- (b) the member and P are not prevented from marrying or entering a civil partnership,
- (c) the member and P are financially interdependent or P is financially dependent on the member, and
- (d) neither the member or P is living with a third person as if they are husband and wife or civil partners.

(2) A person is a surviving scheme partner of a member if the Secretary of State is satisfied that for a continuous period of at least two years, ending with the member’s death, the person was the scheme partner of that member.”