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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

**The National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical
Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules)
(Amendment) Regulations 2018**

Made - - - - ***
Laid before Parliament ***
Coming into force - - ***

The Secretary of State for Health makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6E(4) and (5) and 272(7)(a) and (b) and (8) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 and come into force on [insert date].

Amendment to interpretation

2.—(1) Regulation 2 of the National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) Regulations 2012 (interpretation)(b) is amended as follows.

(2) (a) In regulation 2(1)—

(b) in the definition of “commissioning contract”, at the end insert “and includes an integrated services provider contract”;

(c) after the definition of “immigration removal centre” insert—

“integrated services provider contract” means a contract within the meaning of Schedule 3A(1)(3) to the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) Regulations 2015(c):

(d) in the definition of “primary care contract”, at the end insert “, but not an integrated services provider contract”.

(a) 2006 c.41. Section 3B of the National Health Service Act 2006 (“the 2006 Act”) was inserted by section 15 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012. By virtue of section 271(1) of the 2006 Act, the powers exercised in making these Regulations are exercisable by the Secretary of State in relation to England only. See section 275(1) of the 2006 Act for the definitions of “prescribed” and “regulations”.

(b) S.I. 2012/2996; amendments have been made which are not relevant to these Regulations.

(c) S.I. 2015/1862, as amended by S.I. 2016/211 and 875 and S.I. 2017/XXX.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health.

[Insert date]

[insert name]
Department of Health

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend regulation 2 of the National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) Regulations 2012 (interpretation) (S.I. 2012/2996) (“the principal Regulations”). Regulation 2(1) of the principal Regulations specify defined terms for the purposes of the principal Regulations. Regulation 2(2) of these regulations amends the definition of commissioning contract in the principal Regulations so that it includes an integrated services provider contract, it inserts a new definition for integrated services provider contract, and excludes from the definition of primary care contract an integrated services provider contract.

No impact assessment has been produced for these Regulations as they have no significant impact on the private sector, civil society organisations or the public sector.