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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 96**

**The National Health Service Superannuation Scheme  
(Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2015**

**PART 3**

**Amendment of the National Health Service Superannuation  
Scheme (2008 Section) (Scotland) Regulations 2013**

**New regulation 2.A.1A**

**22.** After regulation 2.A.1, insert—

**“Civil partnerships and marriage of same sex couples**

**2.A.1A.—**(1) In this Part, a reference to—

- (a) civil partnership is to be read as including a reference to marriage of a same sex couple and a reference to civil partners and a person who is in a civil partnership is to be construed accordingly;
- (b) a person who is living with another person as if they were in a civil partnership is to be read as including a reference to a person who is living with another person of the same sex as if they were married.

(2) Where paragraph (1) requires a reference to be read in a particular way, any related reference (such as a reference to a civil partnership that has ended, a reference to a person whose civil partnership has ended, or a reference to persons formerly living together as civil partners) is to be read accordingly.

(3) For the purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2), it does not matter how a reference is expressed.

(4) In this regulation, “civil partnership” and “civil partners” have the meanings given by section 1 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004.”