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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 2202**

**The National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2002**

**Appointed day for provisions relating to the National Health Service**

3. 2nd September 2002 is the day appointed for the coming into force of—
- (a) paragraphs 3, 4, 6, 7 and 19 of Schedule 1 to the Act and section 1 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to, the Act (English Health Authorities: change of name) in so far as they relate to those paragraphs;
  - (b) paragraphs 31 and 32 of Schedule 2 to the Act (reallocation of functions of Health Authorities to Primary Care Trusts) and section 2 of the Act (Primary Care Trusts) in so far as it relates to those paragraphs;
  - (c) section 3(2) and (5)(a) and (b) of the Act (Directions: distribution of functions);
  - (d) section 3(3) of the Act (which substitutes a new section 17A into the National Health Service Act 1977<sup>(1)</sup>) for the purpose only of making directions by the Secretary of State under section 17A(3) and (4) of the latter Act; and
  - (e) section 3(1) of the Act in so far as it relates to the provisions referred to in sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of this article.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1997 c. 49. Section 17A was inserted by the Health Act 1999 (c. 8) (“the 1999 Act”), section 12(1).