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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 2841**

**The Medical Profession (Responsible  
Officers) Regulations 2010**

**PART 3**

**Additional Responsibilities of Responsible Officers: England**

**Duty to have regard to guidance**

**18.** In discharging their responsibilities under regulations 16 and 17, responsible officers must have regard to the following—

- (a) guidance given by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 120(6) of the Health and Social Care Act 2008; and
- (b) guidance given by the National Clinical Assessment Service division of the National Patient Safety Agency<sup>(1)</sup>, to the extent that it relates to the nomination or appointment of responsible officers or their prescribed responsibilities.

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<sup>(1)</sup> The National Patient Safety Agency is a Special Health Authority established by [S.I. 2001/1743](#).