## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2016 No. 1077

The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services, Charges and Prescribing) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

## PART 2

Amendments relating to consolidation applications

## Amendment of paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations

- **20.** In Schedule 3 (appeals to the Secretary of State), in paragraph 10 (notification of decisions and any subsequent action by the NHSCB)—
  - (a) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—
    - "(1A) If the Secretary of State has—
      - (a) granted or confirmed the grant of a consolidation application; or
      - (b) allowed or refused an appeal against a decision as mentioned in paragraph 36(1) (b) in respect of an extension period under paragraph 34A(4)(b)(i),

the Secretary of State must notify the relevant HWB (under this sub-paragraph or sub-paragraph (1)(d)), and must include with that notification a statement of the reasons for the Secretary of State's decision and the Secretary of State's findings of fact."; and

- (b) in sub-paragraph (2)—
  - (i) in paragraph (a), after "paragraph 29" insert "or a notice of consolidation referred to in paragraph 29A", and
  - (ii) in paragraph (b), for "and 34" substitute ", 34 and 34A", and for "paragraph (3)" substitute "sub-paragraph (1)".