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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 2861**

**The National Health Service (Local  
Pharmaceutical Services Etc.) Regulations 2002**

**Citation, commencement, application and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Local Pharmaceutical Services Etc.) Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on 12th December 2002.

(2) These Regulations apply to England only<sup>(1)</sup>, except regulation 15, which applies to England and Wales.

(3) In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the National Health Service Act 1977; and

“the 2001 Act” means the Health and Social Care Act 2001.

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<sup>(1)</sup> As regards Wales, the functions of the Secretary of State under sections 41, 42, 43 and 45 of the National Health Service Act 1977 were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales under [S.I. 1999/672](#), article 2 and Schedule 1, as amended by the 1999 Act, section 66.