### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (Constitution and Functions) and the Health and Social Care Information Centre (Functions) Regulations 2013

## PART 2

### The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

#### **Transitional provision – Appeal Panels**

17.—(1) Where the Institute has made arrangements for an appeal, on the application of a person aggrieved by a recommendation made by the Institute on the grounds that the Institute—

- (a) failed to act fairly,
- (b) exceeded its powers, or
- (c) formulated guidance which cannot reasonably be justified in the light of the evidence submitted(1),

but has not determined the application before the relevant date, paragraph (2) applies.

- (2) Where this paragraph applies, on and after the relevant date—
  - (a) any Appeal Panel that has been appointed by the Institute to determine the application of a person aggrieved is to be treated as an appeal panel constituted in accordance with regulation 10; and
  - (b) NICE must make arrangements in accordance with regulation 11 for the determination of the application.

(1) See paragraph 5 of the NICE 2005 Directions, as amended by the 2007 Directions.