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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 212**

**The National Health Service Commissioning  
Board (Additional Functions) Regulations 2017**

**Duty to consult and collaborate**

**6.**—(1) For the purposes of exercising the regulation 4(1) function, the Board must consult and collaborate with the registered pharmacist, or a person representing the registered pharmacist, of every trust.

(2) In this regulation—

- (a) “the registered pharmacist” means a person falling within the definition of “registered pharmacist” in section 275 (interpretation) of the 2006 Act who has been nominated by a trust for the purposes of paragraph (1); and
- (b) “trust” means—
  - (i) a body in England established by an order made under section 25(1) of the 2006 Act as a National Health Service trust<sup>(1)</sup>; or
  - (ii) a body included in the register referred to in section 39(1) of the 2006 Act<sup>(2)</sup> (register of NHS foundation trusts).

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(1) NHS trusts are to be abolished under section 179(1) of the 2012 Act. Section 179(1) is not yet in force.

(2) Section 39 has been amended by the 2012 Act but the amendments are not relevant to these Regulations.