

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 17

#### PART 8: CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *National Health Service Act 2006 (c. 41)*

- 10 (1) The National Health Service Act 2006 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 9 (NHS contracts) in subsection (4), after paragraph (k) insert—  
“(ka) NICE,”.
- (3) In section 71 (schemes for losses and liabilities of certain health service bodies) in subsection (2), after paragraph (d) insert—  
“(da) NICE,”.
- (4) In section 72 (co-operation between NHS bodies)—  
(a) the existing text becomes subsection (1), and  
(b) after that subsection insert—  
“(2) For the purposes of this section, NICE is an NHS body.”
- (5) In section 275 (interpretation) in subsection (1), after the definition of “NHS trust” insert—  
““NICE” means the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence;”.