#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2002 No. 1170

# The Health and Social Care Act 2001 (Commencement No. 8) (Amendment) Order 2002

### Amendment of the principal Order

**3.** After article 3 of the principal Order add—

### "Transitional Provisions for vacancy appeals

**4.** Where before 1st April 2002 any person has appealed to the Secretary of State under regulations made under section 29B(3)(b)(1) of the 1977 Act, and the appeal has not been determined by that date, that appeal shall have effect as if it were an appeal to the FHSAA(2) and shall be dealt with in accordance with the Family Health Services Appeal Authority (Procedure) Rules 2001(3)."

Section 29B(3)(b) is amended by section 15(3) of the Health and Social Care Act 2001. Regulations made under it are S.I.1998/2838, 2000/220 and 2001/3742 which all amend S.I. 1992/635.

<sup>(2)</sup> The FHSAA is constituted under section 49S of the 1977 Act which was inserted by section 27(1) of the Health and Social Care Act 2001.

<sup>(3)</sup> S.I. 2001/3750.