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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 196**

**The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2015**

**PART 3**

**Amendment of the PMS Agreements Regulations**

**Amendment of regulation 9 of the PMS Agreements Regulations**

**18.** In regulation 9 of the PMS Agreements Regulations<sup>(1)</sup> (health service body status)—

(a) in paragraph (8), for sub-paragraph (b) substitute—

“(b) paragraph (5), where it or the Board—

(i) has referred any matter to the NHS dispute resolution procedure before it ceases to be a health service body, or

(ii) refers any matter to the NHS dispute resolution procedure, in accordance with paragraph 94(1)(a) of Schedule 5, after it ceases to be a health service body,

the contractor is to continue to be regarded as a health service body (and accordingly the agreement is to continue to be regarded as an NHS contract) for the purposes of the consideration and determination of the dispute;”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation 9 was amended by [S.I. 2004/2694](#) and [2013/363](#).