
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 416

**The National Health Service (Primary Dental Services
and General Ophthalmic Services) (Miscellaneous
Amendments and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2015**

Amendment of regulation 9 of the GDS Regulations

2. In regulation 9(7) of the GDS Regulations⁽¹⁾ (health service body status), for sub-paragraph (b) substitute the following sub-paragraph—

- “(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 54(1)(a) of Schedule 3, after it ceases to be a health service body, the contractor is to continue to be treated as a health service body (and accordingly the contract is to continue to be regarded as an NHS contract) for the purposes of the consideration and determination of the dispute; or”.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation 9 has been amended by [S.I. 2013/364](#).