
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 paragraph 54 of Schedule 3 to the GDS Regulations

5. In paragraph 54 of Schedule 3 to the GDS Regulations⁽¹⁾ (other contractual terms – dispute resolution: non-NHS contracts), for sub-paragraph (1) substitute the following sub-paragraph—

“(1) In the case of a contract that is not an NHS contract, any dispute arising out of or in connection with the contract, except matters dealt with under the complaints procedure pursuant to Part 6, may be referred for consideration and determination to the Secretary of State—

- (a) if it relates to a period when the contractor was a health service body, by the contractor or by the Board; or
- (b) in any other case, by the contractor or, if the contractor agrees in writing, by the Board.”.

⁽¹⁾ Paragraph 54 has been amended by [S.I. 2013/364](#).