
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 364

The National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013

PART 3

Miscellaneous amendments of the PDS Agreements Regulations relating to the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and other amendments

22. The PDS Agreements Regulations are amended in accordance with this Part.

Amendment of regulation 2

23.—(1) Regulation 2 (interpretation), is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (1)—

(a) after the definition of “the Act”, insert—

““the 2006 Act” means the National Health Service Act 2006;

“the 2012 Act” means the Health and Social Care Act 2012;”;

(b) after the definition of “bank holiday”, insert ““the Board” means the National Health Service Commissioning Board;”;

(c) after the definition of “Capitation and Quality Scheme Agreement”, insert—

““Capitation and Quality Scheme 2 Agreement” means an agreement containing such terms and conditions relating to the provision of primary dental services as are required by, and which is made in accordance with, directions given by the Secretary of State under section 114A of the 2006 Act;”;

(d) for the definition of “contractor”, substitute—

““contractor” means a person other than the Board, who is a party to the agreement”;

(e) in the definition of “course of treatment”—

(i) in paragraph (a), before “an examination of a patient”, insert “subject to paragraph (c)”; and

(ii) after (b) insert—

“(c) but where the course of treatment is an interim care course of treatment provided under a Capitation and Quality Scheme 2 Agreement in the context of regulation 13A of the NHS Charges Regulations, it does not include the treatment mentioned in paragraph (a);”;

(f) for the definition of “dental performers list”, substitute—

““dental performers list”, means the list of dental practitioners maintained by the Board in accordance with regulations made under section 106 of the 2006 Act;”;

- (g) in the definition of “normal surgery hours”, for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”;
 - (h) omit the definition of “NPSA”;
 - (i) in the definition of “patient record”, for “a Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”;
 - (j) in the definition of “primary care list”, in paragraph (a), after “medical” insert “services, primary ophthalmic services”;
 - (k) omit the definition of “Relevant Body”; and
 - (l) omit the definition of “relevant Strategic Health Authority”.
- (3) In paragraph (2)(b), for “the Primary Care Trust” substitute “the Board”.

Substitution of regulation 3

24. For regulation 3 (conditions: introductory), substitute—

“Conditions: introductory

3. Subject to the provision of any scheme made by the Secretary of State under section 300 (transfer schemes) or any order made under section 303 (power to make consequential provision) of the 2012 Act, the Board may only enter into an agreement if the conditions set out in—

- (a) regulation 4; and
 - (b) in the case of an agreement to be entered into with a dental corporation on or after the coming into force for all purposes of article 39 of the Dentists Act Order (substitution of sections 43 and 44), regulation 5,
- are met.”.

Amendment of regulation 4

- 25.—(1) Regulation 4 (general conditions relating to all agreements) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1), for “a Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”.
- (3) For paragraph (2) substitute—
- “(2) The Board may make an agreement with a person only if—
- (a) in the case of a dental corporation, that dental corporation, or any director, chief executive or secretary of that corporation; or
 - (b) in the case of a company limited by shares, that company limited by shares, or any director, chief executive or secretary of that company; or
 - (c) in the case of a limited liability partnership, that limited liability partnership, or any member of that partnership,
- does not fall within paragraph (3).”.
- (4) In paragraph (3)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “(in the case of a qualifying body)”, substitute “(in the case of a dental corporation, a company limited by shares, or a limited liability partnership)”; and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (i)(ii) after “(powers of the Court of Session to deal with management of charities)” insert “or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (powers of Court of Session).”.
- (5) For paragraph (4) substitute—

“(4) A person shall not fall within paragraph (3)(b) where the Board is satisfied that the disqualification or suspension from practising is imposed by a licensing body outside the United Kingdom and it does not make that person unsuitable to be—

- (a) a party to an agreement;
- (b) a director, chief executive or secretary of a dental corporation, in the case of an agreement with a dental corporation;
- (c) a director, chief executive or secretary of a company limited by shares, in the case of an agreement with a company limited by shares; or
- (d) a member of a limited liability partnership, in the case of an agreement with a limited liability partnership.”.

(6) For paragraph (6) substitute—

“(6) A person shall not fall within paragraph (3)(e) where the Board is satisfied that the conviction does not make the person unsuitable to be—

- (a) a party to an agreement;
- (b) a director, chief executive or secretary of a dental corporation, in the case of an agreement with a dental corporation;
- (c) a director, chief executive or secretary of a company limited by shares, in the case of an agreement with a company limited by shares; or
- (d) a member of a limited liability partnership, in the case of an agreement with a limited liability partnership.”.

(7) After paragraph (6) insert—

“(7) For the purposes of paragraph (3)(c)(i), a health service body includes a Strategic Health Authority or a Primary Care Trust which was established before the coming into force of sections 33 and 34 of the 2012 Act”.

Amendment of regulation 5

26. In regulation 5 and its heading (additional conditions relating to agreements with qualifying bodies)—

- (a) in paragraphs (1) and (2), for “a qualifying body”, substitute “a dental corporation or a company limited by shares”;
- (b) in paragraph (2), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”; and
- (c) in the heading, for “with qualifying bodies”, substitute “with dental corporations or companies limited by shares”.

Amendment of regulation 6

27. In regulation 6 (reasons)—

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “a Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”; and
- (b) for paragraph (2) substitute—

“The Board shall also notify in writing of its view and its reasons for that view to—

- (a) a director, chief executive or secretary of a dental corporation;
- (b) a director, chief executive or secretary of a company limited by shares; or
- (c) the members of a limited liability partnership,

who is, or are, notified under paragraph (1) where its reasons for the decision relates to that person or persons.”.

Amendment of regulation 7

28. In regulation 7 (appeal) for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.

Amendment of regulation 8

29. In regulation 8 (pre-agreement disputes), in paragraph (4)(b), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.

Amendment of regulation 9

30. In regulation 9 (health service body status)—

(a) for paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) A contractor shall be regarded as a health service body for the purposes of section 4 of the 1990 Act from the date it makes an agreement unless—

- (a) in the case of an agreement with a single individual, that individual;
- (b) in the case of an agreement with a dental corporation, that corporation;
- (c) in the case of a company limited by shares, that company; or
- (d) in the case of a limited liability partnership, that partnership,

object in a written notice served on the Board at any time prior to the agreement being made.”; and

(b) in paragraphs (4)(a), (5), and (7)(b), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.

Amendment of regulation 13

31. In regulation 13 (units of dental activity), at the beginning of paragraphs (1) and (2), for “Subject to regulation 20A,” substitute “Subject to regulation 20B,”.

Amendment of regulation 15

32. In regulation 15 (under-provision of units of dental activity or units of orthodontic activity), in paragraphs (1), (2)(b)(ii), (3), and (4), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.

Amendment of regulation 17

33. In regulation 17 (finance)—

(a) at the beginning of paragraphs (1) and (3), for “Subject to regulation 20A,” substitute “Subject to regulation 20B,”;

(b) in paragraphs (1)(a) and (b), and (2)(a) and (c), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”; and

(c) in paragraph (3) for “a Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”.

Amendment of regulation 20

34. In regulation 20 (other contractual terms), at the beginning of paragraph (1), for “Subject to regulation 20A,” substitute “Subject to regulation 20B,”.

Amendment of regulation 20A

35. Omit regulation 20A (variation of contractual terms in respect of election to enter into a Capitation and Quality Scheme Agreement).

Insertion of regulation 20B

36. Immediately after regulation 20 (other contractual terms) insert—

“Variation of contractual terms in respect of election to enter into a Capitation and Quality Scheme 2 Agreement

20B.—(1) This regulation applies where the contractor and the Board elect to enter into a Capitation and Quality Scheme 2 Agreement.

(2) Where this Regulation applies, the terms of the agreement which have the same effect as the provisions specified in paragraph (3) must be varied in accordance with paragraphs (4) and (5) with effect from the start of the day on which the Capitation and Quality Scheme 2 Agreement commences and for the period ending at the end of the day which is the date of the termination of the Capitation and Quality Scheme 2 Agreement, which must be no later than 31st March 2015.

(3) The provisions specified in this paragraph are—

- (a) regulation 13 (units of dental activity);
- (b) regulation 17 (finance); and
- (c) in Schedule 3—
 - (i) paragraph 33(2) (patient records), which is a contractor’s discretion to keep patient records in electronic form,
 - (ii) paragraph 58 (mid-year reviews), in so far as it relates to units of dental activity,
 - (iii) paragraph 59 (action the Board can take following a mid-year review), in so far as it relates to units of dental activity, and
 - (iv) paragraph 61(1)(a) and (3)(a) (variation of an agreement: activity under the agreement), which relate to units of dental activity.

(4) The agreement must include terms that have the effect of temporarily releasing the contractor and the Board from all of the obligations, conditions, payments, rights and liabilities relating to those terms (and only those terms) which have the same effect as the provisions specified in paragraph (3), including any right to enforce those terms.

(5) The agreement must also include terms to have the effect of providing that immediately after the date of the termination of the Capitation and Quality Scheme 2 Agreement—

- (a) the terms of the agreement that subsisted between the parties immediately before—
 - (i) in the case of a contractor who held a Capitation and Quality Scheme Agreement, the Capitation and Quality Scheme Agreement commenced, or
 - (ii) the Capitation and Quality Scheme 2 Agreement commenced,

and from which the parties were temporarily released in accordance with paragraph (4) must apply from the day after the date of termination; and all obligations, conditions, payments, rights and liabilities relating to those terms are to be enforceable from that day.”.

Amendment of regulation 21

37. In regulation 21 (right to a general dental services contract), in paragraphs (1), (2)(b), (4), (5), (7), (8) and (10), in each place, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”.

Amendment of Schedule 1

38.—(1) Schedule 1 (additional services) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 2 (referral services), in sub-paragraph (1) for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”.

(3) In paragraph 5 (orthodontic course of treatment), in sub-paragraph (5)(a)(i) and (iii), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.

(4) In paragraph 8 (completion of orthodontic courses of treatment)—

(a) in sub-paragraphs (1) to (3), in each place, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”; and

(b) immediately after “pursuant to paragraph 5(3)” insert “of this Schedule”.

Amendment of Schedule 3

39.—(1) Schedule 3 is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 3 (violent patients), in sub-paragraphs (1), (4), and (5), in each place, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”.

(3) In paragraph 5 (irrevocable breakdown in relationship between contractor and patient), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.

(4) In paragraph 6 (mandatory services), in sub-paragraph (a), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.

(5) In paragraph 7 (course of treatment), in sub-paragraphs (5)(a)(i) and (iii), and (6), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.

(6) In paragraph 8 (treatment plans)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1) for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”; and

(b) for sub-paragraph (7) substitute—

“(7) The summary referred to in sub-paragraph (6) shall be supplied to the patient on a form supplied for that purpose by the Board within 28 days of that request.”.

(7) In paragraph 9 (completion of courses of treatment)—

(a) for sub-paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) The contractor shall indicate on the form supplied by the Board pursuant to paragraph 39 whether the course of treatment was completed, and if the course of treatment was not completed, provide the reason for the failure to complete the course of treatment.”; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (2) for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.

(8) In paragraph 10 (referral to another contractor, a hospital or other relevant service provider for advanced mandatory, domiciliary or sedation services), in sub-paragraph (2)(a)—

(a) for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”; and

(b) omit “(or where the contractor is the Primary Care Trust, the form it supplies to other contractors for that purpose)”.

(9) In paragraph 17 (treatment under general anaesthesia: prohibition), in sub-paragraph (2), for “a Primary Care Trust” substitute, “the Board, an”.

(10) In paragraph 20 (issue of prescription forms), for sub-paragraph (3) substitute—

“(3) For the purposes of this paragraph, “prescription form” means a form that is supplied for the purposes of paragraph (1) by the Board.”.

(11) For paragraph 22 (dental practitioners), substitute—

“Dental Practitioners

22. A dental practitioner may perform dental services under the contract provided—

- (a) that dental practitioner is included in the dental performers list held by the Board; and
- (b) that dental practitioner’s inclusion in that list is not subject to a suspension.”.

(12) In paragraph 24 (performers: further requirements), in sub-paragraph (2)(b) for “in a dental performers list”, substitute, “in the dental performers list held by the Board”.

(13) In paragraph 25 (conditions for employment and engagement: dental practitioners performing dental services), for sub-paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) A contractor must not employ or engage a dental practitioner to perform dental services under the contract unless the contractor has checked that the practitioner meets the requirements in paragraph 22.”.

(14) For paragraph 31 (appraisal and assessment), substitute—

“Appraisal and assessment

31. The contractor shall ensure that any dental practitioner performing services under the agreement—

- (a) participates in the appraisal system (if any) provided by the Board; and
- (b) co-operates with the Board in relation to patient safety.”.

(15) In paragraph 32 (sub-contracting of clinical matters), in sub-paragraph (2)(a) and (b), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.

(16) In paragraph 33 (patient records), in sub-paragraph (3)(d)—

- (a) for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board” and
- (b) omit “or, where the contractor is a Primary Care Trust, collated by that Trust”.

(17) In paragraph 35 (patient information), for sub-paragraph (1)(b) substitute—

“(b) such information relating to NHS Charges as is supplied by the Board for the purposes of providing information to patients; and”.

(18) In paragraph 36 and its heading (provision of and access to information: the Relevant Body)

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1) and (2)(a), in each place, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(b), for “the Relevant Body’s” substitute “the Board’s”; and
- (c) in the heading, for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.

(19) In paragraph 38 (inquiries about prescription and referrals), in sub-paragraphs (1) to (3), in each place, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”.

(20) In paragraph 39 (notification of a course of treatment, orthodontic course of treatment etc.)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1), for “send to the Relevant Body, on a form supplied by the Primary Care Trust” substitute “send to the Board on a form supplied by it”; and
- (b) omit sub-paragraph (2).

(21) In paragraph 40 (annual report and review)—

- (a) in sub-paragraphs (1) to (3), in each place, for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”; and

- (b) in sub-paragraph (1), for “that Body” substitute “the Board”.
- (22) In paragraph 41 and its heading (notification to the Relevant Body)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraphs (1) to (3), in each place, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph(1)(b), for “the Relevant Body’s” substitute “the Board’s”;
 - (c) in the heading, for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.
- (23) For paragraph (42) and its heading (notice provisions specific to an agreement with a qualifying body) substitute—

“Notice provisions specific to an agreement with a dental corporation

- 42.** Where a dental corporation is a party to the agreement, it shall give notice in writing to the Board forthwith when—
- (a) it passes a resolution or a court of competent jurisdiction makes an order that the contractor be wound up;
 - (b) circumstances arise which might entitle a creditor or a court to appoint a receiver, administrator or administrative receiver for the contractor;
 - (c) circumstances arise which would enable the court to make a winding up order in respect of the contractor; or
 - (d) the contractor is unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (definition of inability to pay debts).”.
- (24) after paragraph (42) (notice provisions specific to an agreement with a dental corporation), insert—

“Notice provisions specific to an agreement with a company limited by shares

- 42A.—**(1) Where a company limited by shares is a party to the agreement, it shall give notice in writing to the Board forthwith when—
- (a) it passes a resolution or a court of competent jurisdiction makes an order that the contractor be wound up;
 - (b) circumstances arise which might entitle a creditor or a court to appoint a receiver, administrator or administrative receiver for the contractor;
 - (c) circumstances arise which would enable the court to make a winding up order in respect of the contractor;
 - (d) the contractor is unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (definition of inability to pay debts); or
 - (e) changes take place in relation to the ownership of shares in the company.
- (2) A notice under sub-paragraph (e) must—
- (a) provide the name of any person ceasing to own a share in the company;
 - (b) provide the name of any new person acquiring a share in the company; and
 - (c) confirm that following any changes in share ownership, that the company continues to meet the conditions in section 108(1A) of the 2006 Act.

Notice provisions specific to an agreement with a limited liability partnership

- 42B.—**(1) Where a limited liability partnership is a party to an agreement it shall give notice to the Board forthwith when—

- (a) it passes a resolution or a court of competent jurisdiction makes an order that the contractor be wound up;
 - (b) circumstances arise which might entitle a creditor or a court to appoint a receiver, administrator or administrative receiver for the contractor;
 - (c) circumstances arise which would enable the court to make a winding up order in respect of the contractor;
 - (d) the contractor is unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (definition of inability to pay debts); or
 - (e) any membership changes are notified in accordance with section 9 of the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2000⁽¹⁾ (registration of membership changes) to the registrar (within the meaning of that Act) in relation to a person who becomes or ceases to be a member or designated member (within the meaning of that Act) and the notice must specify the date on which that person becomes or ceases to be a member or designated member (as the case may be).
- (2) A notice under sub-paragraph (e) must confirm—
- (a) that any new member joining the partnership meets the conditions imposed by regulation 4 (general conditions relating to all agreements); and
 - (b) following the membership changes, that sub-sections 108(1B) or 108(1C) of the 2006 Act continue to apply to the partnership.”
- (25) In paragraph 44 and its heading (entry and inspection by the Relevant Body)—
- (a) in sub-paragraphs (1) and (3)(a), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”, and
 - (b) in the heading for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.
- (26) For the paragraph 46A (entry and inspection by local involvement network representatives) inserted by the [Local Involvement Networks \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations \(S.I. 2008/1514\)](#)⁽²⁾ substitute—

“Entry and viewing by Local Healthwatch organisations

46A. The contractor must comply with the requirement to allow an authorised representative to enter and view premises and observe the carrying-on of activities on those premises in accordance with regulations made under section 225 (duties of services-providers to allow entry by Local Healthwatch organisations or contractors) of the Local Government and Public Involvement Health Act 2007⁽³⁾.”

- (27) Omit paragraphs 47 (complaints procedure), 48 (making of complaints), 49 (period for making complaints) and 50 (further requirements for complaints procedures).
- (28) In paragraph 51 (co-operation with investigations)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)—
 - (i) immediately after “The contractor” omit “(other than a Primary Care Trust)”; and
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (1)(a)(i), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (2) in the definition of NHS Body—
 - (i) for “a Primary Care Trust” substitute “the Board”; and
 - (ii) omit “a Strategic Health Authority,”; and

(1) [2000 c.12](#).

(2) Another paragraph 46A is inserted into Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations by [S.I. 2009/309](#), but has since been renumbered 46B by a correction slip.

(3) [2007 c.28](#). Section 225 is amended by section 186(6) to (11) of, and paragraphs 148 and 151 of Schedule 5 and paragraphs 103 and 106 of Schedule 14 to, the 2012 Act.

- (c) in sub-paragraph (3)(a), (b) and (c), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.
- (29) In paragraph 52 (provision of information)—
- (a) immediately after “The contractor” omit “(other than a Primary Care Trust)”; and
 - (b) for “the Relevant Body”, in each place, substitute “the Board”.
- (30) In paragraph 53 (local resolution of agreement disputes), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.
- (31) In paragraph 54 (dispute resolution: non-NHS contracts), in sub-paragraphs (1)(a) and (b), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.
- (32) In paragraph 58 (mid-year reviews), in sub-paragraphs (3) to (7), in each place, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”.
- (33) In paragraph 59 and its heading (action the Relevant Body can take following a mid-year review)—
- (a) in sub-paragraphs (1), (2), (4) and (5), in each place, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”; and
 - (b) in the heading, for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.
- (34) In paragraph 60 (variation and termination of agreements), in each place, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”.
- (35) In paragraph 61 (variation of an agreement: activity under the agreement), in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), in each place, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”.
- (36) In paragraph 62 (termination by agreement), for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”.
- (37) In paragraph 63 (termination on the death of an individual), in sub-paragraphs (1)(a) and (b), (2) and (3), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.
- (38) In paragraph 64 (termination by the contractor), in sub-paragraph (1), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.
- (39) In paragraph 65 (late payment notices), in sub-paragraphs (1) to (3), in each place, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”.
- (40) In paragraph 66 and its heading (termination by the Relevant Body: general provisions)—
- (a) for “The Relevant Body” substitute “The Board”; and
 - (b) in the heading, for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.
- (41) In paragraph 67 and its heading (termination by the Relevant Body: notice)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1), for “The Relevant Body” substitute “The Board”; and
 - (b) in the heading, for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.
- (42) In paragraph 68 and its heading (termination by the Relevant Body for the provision of untrue etc. information), for “the Relevant Body”, in each place, substitute “the Board”.
- (43) In paragraph 69 and its heading (termination by the Relevant Body on grounds of suitability etc.)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)—
 - (i) for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board, and
 - (ii) for sub-paragraph (1)(b), substitute—
 - “(b) in the case of an agreement with a dental corporation, any director, chief executive or secretary of that corporation;
 - (c) in the case of a company limited by shares, any director, chief executive or secretary of that company; or

- (d) in the case of a limited liability partnership, any member of that partnership.”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (2)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraphs (2)(c) and (l), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”; and
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (2)(j)(ii), after “(powers of the Court of Session to deal with management of charities)” insert “or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (powers of Court of Session)”;
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (3)—
 - (i) for “A Relevant Body” substitute “The Board”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (3)(a), omit “or”; and
 - (iii) for sub-paragraph (3)(b), substitute—
 - “(b) in the case of an agreement with a dental corporation, any director, chief executive or secretary of that corporation;
 - (c) in the case of a company limited by shares, any director, chief executive or secretary of that company; or
 - (d) in the case of a limited liability partnership, any member of that partnership.”;
 - (d) in sub-paragraph (4), for “a Relevant Body” and for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board” respectively;
 - (e) in sub-paragraph (5)—
 - (i) for “A Relevant Body” substitute “The Board”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (5)(a) omit “or”; and
 - (iii) for sub-paragraph (5)(b) substitute—
 - “(b) in the case of an agreement with a dental corporation, any director, chief executive or secretary of that corporation;
 - (c) in the case of a company limited by shares, any director, chief executive or secretary of that company; or
 - (d) in the case of a limited liability partnership, any member of that partnership.”; and
 - (f) in the heading, for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.
- (44) In paragraph 70 and its heading (termination by the Relevant Body: patient safety and material financial loss), at each place, for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.
- (45) In paragraph 71 and its heading (termination by the Relevant Body: remedial notices and breach notices)—
- (a) in sub-paragraphs (1), (2)(b) and (3) to (8), in each place, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (4), for “a Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”; and
 - (c) in the heading, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”.
- (46) In paragraph 72 and its heading (termination by the Relevant Body: additional provisions specific to contracts with qualifying bodies)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)—
 - (i) for “qualifying body”, at each place, substitute, “dental corporation, company limited by shares, or limited liability partnership”; and

- (ii) for “the Relevant Body”, at each place, substitute “the Board”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2)—
 - (i) for “qualifying body”, at each place, substitute “dental corporation or company limited by shares; and
 - (ii) for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”;
- (c) after sub-paragraph (2) insert—
 - “(3) Where the contractor is a company limited by shares and the company ceases—
 - (a) to be a company limited by shares; or
 - (b) to satisfy the conditions in section 108(1A) of the 2006 Act,
 the Board shall serve notice in writing on the contractor terminating the contract forthwith.
 - (4) Where the contractor is a limited liability partnership and—
 - (a) the partnership ceases to be a limited liability partnership; or
 - (b) section 108(1B) or (1C) of the 2006 Act ceases to apply in respect of that partnership,
 the Board shall serve notice in writing on the contractor terminating the contract forthwith.”; and
 - (d) for the heading, substitute “Termination by the Board: additional provisions specific to contracts with dental corporations, companies limited by shares and limited liability partnerships”.
- (47) In paragraph 73 (agreement sanctions), in sub-paragraphs (2) to (5), in each place, for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.
- (48) In paragraph 74 (agreement sanctions and the NHS dispute resolution procedure), in sub-paragraphs (1) to (4), in each place, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”.
- (49) In paragraph 75 (termination and the NHS dispute resolution procedure), in sub-paragraphs (1) to (3)(c), (4)(a) and (5), in each place, for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”.
- (50) In paragraph 77 (clinical governance arrangements)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (1) for “the Relevant Body”, substitute “the Board”; and
 - (b) omit sub-paragraph (2).
- (51) After paragraph 77 (clinical governance arrangements), insert—

“Duty as to education and training

77A. The contractor must co-operate with the Secretary of State in the discharge of the Secretary of State’s duty under section 1F of the 2006 Act (duty as to education and training), or co-operate with Health Education England where Health Education England is discharging that duty by virtue of a direction under section 7 of that Act.”

- (52) In paragraph 81 (gifts)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(b), for “qualifying body”, substitute “dental corporation”;
 - (b) after sub-paragraph (2)(b), insert—
 - “(ba) where the agreement is with a company limited by shares, a director, chief executive or secretary of the company;
 - (bb) where the agreement is with a limited liability partnership, a member of the partnership;” and
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (6), for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.

(53) In paragraph 82 (compliance with legislation and guidance), for sub-paragraph (b) substitute—

“(b) have regard to all relevant guidance issued by the Board and the Secretary of State.”.

Amendment of Schedule 4

40.—(1) Schedule 4 (patient information leaflet), is amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph 2 insert—

“**2A.** In the case of an agreement with a company limited by shares—

- (a) whether or not it is a company limited by shares;
- (b) the names of the directors, chief executive and secretary of the company, in so far as those positions exist in relation to the company; and
- (c) the address of the company’s registered office.

2B. In the case of an agreement with a limited liability partnership—

- (a) whether or not it is a limited liability partnership;
- (b) the names of the members of the partnership; and
- (c) the registered premises address of the limited liability partnership.”.

(3) In paragraphs 14, and 20, for “the Relevant Body” substitute “the Board”.

(4) For paragraph 21 substitute—

“**21.** The full name, postal, email and website address, and telephone number of the Board.”.

Amendment of Schedule 5

41. Omit Schedule 5 (modification of patient provisions where the contractor is a Primary Care Trust).

Transitional provisions

42. The transitional provisions set out in Schedule 2 have effect.