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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 461**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND**

**The National Health Service (Optical  
Charges and Payments) Regulations 2013**

*Made - - - - 28th February 2013*

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*Coming into force in accordance with  
regulation 1(1)*

**THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (OPTICAL  
CHARGES AND PAYMENTS) REGULATIONS 2013**

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2. Charges for glasses and contact lenses

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9. Issue of vouchers by ophthalmic practitioners
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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

15. Redemption value of voucher for supply of optical appliances

PART 5

16. Eligibility for a voucher – replacement or repair
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SCHEDULE 1 — VOUCHER LETTER CODES AND FACE VALUES—SUPPLY AND REPLACEMENT

SCHEDULE 2 — PRISMS, TINTS, PHOTOCHROMIC LENSES, SMALL AND SPECIAL GLASSES AND COMPLEX APPLIANCES

1. (1) The amounts in column 3 of Schedule 1 and...
2. The minimum complex appliance payment is— (a) for a complex...

SCHEDULE 3 — VOUCHER VALUES —REPAIR

SCHEDULE 4 — REGULATIONS REVOKED

Explanatory Note