#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## The National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations 2008

#### PART 4

# BENEFITS IN CASES OF MIXED SERVICE CHAPTER 4.B

#### COMPARISON OF ENTITLEMENTS

Officer service before practitioner service

#### 4.B.2 Cases with up to 10 years of officer service

- (1) Where a member has not more than 10 years of pensionable service before first becoming a type 1 practitioner, the reference amount shall be the best of—
  - (a) the amount determined by calculation method A,
  - (b) the amount determined by calculation method B, and
  - (c) where—
    - (i) the benefit is payable on retirement or death of the member, and
    - (ii) the condition is met,

the base amount.

- (2) The condition mentioned in paragraph (1)(c)(ii) is that—
  - (a) the amount of pension payable under Part 2 would be greater than the amount of pension payable under Part 3, where—
    - (i) any enhancement for the purposes of regulation 2.D.8 or 3.D.7 (enhancement of illhealth pensions), as appropriate, are ignored,
    - (ii) any additional pension is disregarded, and
    - (iii) any increase under the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971(1) is applied, and
  - (b) the amount determined by calculation method B is less than the base amount.