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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 294**

**The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

**Amendment of the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 2013**

2.—(1) The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 2013<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 20 (redemption value of voucher for replacement or repair)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(b), for “£60.75” substitute “£61.77”;
- (b) in paragraph (3), for “£15.80” substitute “£16.06”.

(3) In Schedule 1 (voucher letter codes and face values - supply and replacement), in column (3) (face value of voucher) of the table—

- (a) for “£41.70” substitute “£42.40”;
- (b) for “£63.20” substitute “£64.26”;
- (c) for “£92.60” substitute “£94.14”;
- (d) for “£208.90” substitute “£212.40”;
- (e) for “£71.90” substitute “£73.10”;
- (f) for “£91.20” substitute “£92.72”;
- (g) for “£118.50” substitute “£120.48”;
- (h) for “£229.70” substitute “£233.56”;
- (i) for “£214.00” substitute “£217.58”;
- (j) for “£60.75” substitute “£61.77”.

(4) In Schedule 2 (prisms, tints, photochromic lenses, small and special glasses and complex appliances)—

(a) in paragraph 1(1)—

- (i) in paragraph (a), for “£13.45” substitute “£13.67”;
- (ii) in paragraph (b), for “£16.40” substitute “£16.67”;
- (iii) in paragraph (c), for “£4.70” substitute “£4.77”;
- (iv) in paragraph (d), for “£5.20” substitute “£5.28”;
- (v) in paragraph (e)—
  - (aa) for “£68.45” substitute “£69.60”;

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<sup>(1)</sup> [S.I. 2013/461](#). The relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2016/325](#), [S.I. 2022/221](#) and [S.I. 2023/244](#). Under the Health and Care Act 2022, the NHS Commissioning Board was renamed NHS England (section 1). As a consequence of that change, under paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 1 to the Health and Care Act 2022, the references to the NHS Commissioning Board in [S.I. 2013/261](#) (defined as “the Board” in regulation 1(1)) are to be read, in relation to any time on or after 1st July 2022, as references to NHS England.

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- (bb) for “£60.75” substitute “£61.77”;  
(cc) for “£32.80” substitute “£33.35”;
- (vi) in paragraph (f)—  
(aa) in sub-paragraph (i), for “£68.45” substitute “£69.60”;  
(bb) in sub-paragraph (ii), for “£60.75” substitute “£61.77”;  
(cc) in sub-paragraph (iii), for “£32.80” substitute “£33.35”;
- (b) in paragraph 2—  
(i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£15.55” substitute “£15.81”;  
(ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£39.90” substitute “£40.57”.
- (5) In Schedule 3 (voucher values – repair), for the table substitute—

“(1) Nature of repair	(2) Letter of code - value of voucher								
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Repair or replacement of one lens	£13.17	£24.10	£39.04	£98.17	£28.52	£38.33	£52.21	£108.75	£100.76
Repair or replacement of two lenses	£26.34	£48.20	£78.08	£196.34	£57.04	£76.66	£104.42	£217.50	£201.52
Repair or replacement of the front of a frame	£13.47	£13.47	£13.47	£13.47	£13.47	£13.47	£13.47	£13.47	£13.47
Repair or replacement of the side of a frame	£7.98	£7.98	£7.98	£7.98	£7.98	£7.98	£7.98	£7.98	£7.98
Repair or replacement of the whole of a frame	£16.06	£16.06	£16.06	£16.06	£16.06	£16.06	£16.06	£16.06	£16.06.”

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