



# Health and Social Care Act 2001

## 2001 CHAPTER 15

### PART 1

#### NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

*General and personal medical services, general dental services,  
general ophthalmic services and pharmaceutical services*

#### **22 Dental corporations**

- (1) The 1977 Act shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In section 35 (arrangements for general dental services)—
  - (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) after “dental practitioners” there shall be inserted “or dental corporations”, and
    - (ii) after “dental practitioner” there shall be inserted “or dental corporation”,
  - (b) in subsection (2)—
    - (i) after “dental practitioner who” there shall be inserted “, or dental corporation which,”,
    - (ii) after “salary” there shall be inserted “(or, in the case of a dental corporation, a fixed rate of remuneration)”, and
    - (iii) in paragraph (b), after “practitioner” there shall be inserted “or corporation”, and
  - (c) after subsection (4) there shall be inserted—

“(5) In this Act, “dental corporation” means a body corporate which carries on the business of dentistry (within the meaning of section 40 of the Dentists Act 1984 (c. 24)).”
- (3) In section 36 (regulations about general dental services)—

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (a) in subsection (1)(a), after “dental practitioners” there shall be inserted “and dental corporations”,
  - (b) in subsection (1)(b), after “dental practitioner” there shall be inserted “or dental corporation”,
  - (c) in subsection (1)(d), after “dental practitioners” there shall be inserted “and dental corporations”, and
  - (d) in subsection (3), after “dental practitioner” there shall be inserted “or dental corporation”.
- (4) In section 37 (Dental Practice Board), after subsection (1C) there shall be inserted—
- “(2) In subsections (1A) and (1B), references to a dental practitioner include references to a dental corporation.”
- (5) In section 128(1) (interpretation), in the appropriate place there shall be inserted—
- ““dental corporation” has the meaning given by section 35(5);”.