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Dear Mr Dodds,

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Thank you for your further letter of 28 July about the 2012 NHS Pharmaceutical Services Regulations. I have been asked to reply.

I note your ongoing concerns about this issue.

I note that you have written to the Department of Health previously on a number of occasions about this issue. The information given to you by my colleagues is the most up-to-date and accurate available, and there is nothing further I can add to this. The Government's position remains as set out in previous letters.

I am sorry if this is not the reply that you were hoping for, but as there is nothing further that the Department can add, we must now consider this matter to be closed. Unless you raise a new question, any further letters sent to the Department will be logged but may not receive a reply.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Marshall

Ministerial Correspondence and Public Enquiries