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## DIRECTIONS

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# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

## The Directions to Health Education England (GP Registrars) (No.2) 2014

The Secretary of State for Health gives the following directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7(1), 8, 272(7) and (8) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

### Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Directions to Health Education England (GP Registrars) (No.2) 2014.

(2) They come into force immediately after they are signed.

(3) They apply in respect of the functions of the Secretary of State relating to payments to be made under the scheme known as the “GP Registrar Scheme” which were, prior to their abolition on 1st April 2013, exercisable by Strategic Health Authorities(b) and which are now exercisable by Health Education England(c).

### Interpretation

2. In these Directions—

“the 2003 Directions” means the Directions to Strategic Health Authorities Concerning GP Registrars 2003 set out in Schedule 1 to the 2013 Directions(d);

“the 2013 Directions” means the Directions to Health Education England (GP Registrars) 2013 and the Directions to the National Health Service Litigation Authority (GP Registrars) 2013(e); and

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- (a) 2006 c.41. Section 7 and section 8 are respectively amended by sections 21 and 55(1) of, and paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to, the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c.7). By virtue of section 271(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006, the powers exercised in making these Directions are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.
- (b) Strategic Health Authorities were abolished on 1st April 2013 by section 33 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- (c) Health Education England is a Special Health Authority established by article 2 of the Health Education England (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/1273).
- (d) Signed on 28th March 2013. Schedule 1 replicates provision contained in the Directions to Strategic Health Authorities concerning GP Registrars 2003 signed in October 2003 (“the 2003 Directions”) as in force immediately before 1st April 2013. The 2003 Directions make provision for Health Education England to exercise functions of the Secretary of State in relation to the payments of grants, fees, travelling and other allowances to GP Trainers and GP Registrars in accordance with provision made in Schedule 1 to those Directions. The 2003 Directions were amended by the Strategic Health Authorities and GP Registrar (Amendment) Directions 2004, the Strategic Health Authorities and GP Registrar (Amendment) Directions 2005, the Strategic Health Authorities and GP Registrar (Amendment) Directions 2006, the Strategic Health Authorities and GP Registrar (Amendment) Directions 2007, the Strategic Health Authorities and GP Registrar (Amendment) (No.2) Directions 2007, the Strategic Health Authorities and GP Registrar (Amendment) (No.3) Directions 2007, the Strategic Health Authorities and GP Registrar (Amendment) Directions 2008, the Strategic Health Authorities and GP Registrar (Amendment) Directions 2009, the Strategic Health Authorities and GP Registrar (Amendment) Directions 2010 and the Strategic Health Authorities Concerning GP Registrars (Amendment) Directions 2011.
- (e) The 2013 Directions were amended by the Directions to Health Education England (GP Registrars) 2013 and the Directions to the National Health Service Litigation Authority (GP Registrars) 2013 Amendment Directions 2013.

“NHS Injury Allowance” means the contractual arrangements for the provision of NHS Injury Allowance (known as “IA”) which are described in section 22 of the NHS Terms and Conditions of Service Handbook(a).

### **Application of NHS Injury Allowance to GP Registrars**

3. NHS Injury Allowance is to apply as part of the payments to be made under the scheme known as the “GP Registrar Scheme” in respect of which provision is made in the 2003 Directions.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

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(a) NHS Injury Allowance was introduced on 31st March 2013 by amendment number 33 to the NHS Terms and Conditions of Service Handbook. The Handbook is available at: [http://www.nhsemployers.org/~media/Employers/Documents/Pay%20and%20reward/Terms\\_and\\_Conditions\\_of\\_Service\\_NHS\\_Medical\\_and\\_Dental\\_Staff\\_300813\\_bt.pdf](http://www.nhsemployers.org/~media/Employers/Documents/Pay%20and%20reward/Terms_and_Conditions_of_Service_NHS_Medical_and_Dental_Staff_300813_bt.pdf). Accompanying guidance on the NHS Injury Allowance provisions is available at: [https://www.nhsemployers.org/PAY AND CONTRACS/NHS-INJURY-ALLOWANCE/Pages/NHSInjuryAllowance/asps](https://www.nhsemployers.org/PAY_AND_CONTRACS/NHS-INJURY-ALLOWANCE/Pages/NHSInjuryAllowance/asps).