NATIONAL HEATH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 4) Directions 2022

The Secretary of State gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 87, 272(7) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act $2006(\mathbf{a})$.

In accordance with section 87(4) of that Act, the Secretary of State has consulted with the body appearing to the Secretary of State to be representative of persons to whose remuneration these Directions relate.

Citation, commencement, extent and application

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 4) Directions 2022 and come into force on 1st October 2022.

(2) These Directions are given to NHS England.

(3) These Directions extend to England and Wales and apply to England only.

Amendment of the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (No. 2) Directions 2021

2.—(1) The General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (No. 2) Directions 2021(**b**) are amended as follows.

(2) In Annex A (glossary), in Part 2 (definitions), for the definition of "DES Directions" substitute—

""DES Directions" means the Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services) (No. 2) Directions 2022 signed on 29th September 2022;".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

⁽a) 2006 c. 41. Section 87 is amended by paragraph 33 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 conferred by these sections are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.

⁽b) The Directions were signed on 1st October 2021 and were amended by the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (No.2) (Amendment) Directions 2021 signed on 21st December 2021, the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2022 signed on 8th March 2022, the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2022 signed on 31st March 2022 and the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2022 signed on 31st March 2022 and the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2022 signed on 8th July 2022. Copies of the Directions are available at www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-primary-medical-services-directions 2013. Hard copies can be obtained from the Department of Health and Social Care, 4th Floor, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.

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