#### DIRECTIONS

# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

# The General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2022

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

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

## Citation, commencement, extent, application and interpretation

- 1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2022 and come into force on 11th July 2022.
  - (2) These Directions are given to NHS England.
  - (3) These Directions extend to England and Wales and apply to England only.
- (4) In these Directions, "the Principal Directions" means the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (No. 2) Directions 2021(**b**).

### **Amendment of Section 19**

- **2.**—(1) Section 19 (payments for the review of coronavirus vaccination and testing exemption confirmation requests) of the Principal Directions is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (2), for the words from "to" to the end, substitute "that a Contractor makes to a valid exemption confirmation request which is made to the Contractor at a relevant time, as defined in regulation 22A of the 2015 Regulations."
  - (3) In paragraph (3), for "a" substitute "the".

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

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8 July 2022

<sup>(</sup>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.

<sup>(</sup>b) The Principal 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 and the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2022 signed on 31 March 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, 39 Victoria St, London SW1H 0EU.