## NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

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

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 87, 272(7) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act  $2006(\mathbf{a})$ , 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 and application

**1.**—(1) These Directions may be cited as the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (No. 2) (Amendment) Directions 2021 and come into force immediately after they are signed.

(2) These Directions are given to the Board.

(3) These Directions extend to England and Wales and apply in 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 are amended as follows.

(2) In Direction 7(1) and (5)(c), for "Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services) Directions 2021" substitute "DES Directions".

(3) 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. 3) Directions 2021 signed on 21 December 2021(b);".

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

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Sarah Gravenstede Member of the Senior Civil Service Department for Health and Social Care

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<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 Directions are available at https://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.