DIRECTIONS

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The Alternative Provider Medical Services (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2020

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 98A(3), 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 Alternative Provider Medical Services (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2020.
 - (2) These Directions come into force on 1st January 2021.
 - (3) These Directions are given to the National Health Service Commissioning Board(b).

Amendment of direction 14 of the Alternative Provider Medical Services Directions 2020

- **2.** In the Alternative Provider Medical Services Directions 2020, in paragraph (1) of direction 14, after sub-paragraph (c) insert—
 - "(ca) regulation 60A (record of ethnicity information);"(c).

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

Edward Scully 23/12/2020

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

⁽a) 2006 c. 41. Section 98A of the National Health Service Act 2006 ("the Act") was inserted by section 49(1) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7) ("the 2012 Act"). The powers conferred by sections 98A, 272 and 273 of the Act are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England (see section 271(1) of the Act).

⁽b) The National Health Service Commissioning Board (known as "NHS England") was established by section 1H of the Act. Section 1H of the Act was inserted by section 9(1) of the 2012 Act.

⁽c) Regulation 60A was inserted into the National Health Service (Personal Medical Services Agreements) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1879) by the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1415).