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## DIRECTIONS

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### NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

#### The Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services) (Amendment) Directions 2023

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 98A(3), 272(7) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a), gives the following Directions.

##### Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services) (Amendment) Directions 2023 and come into force on 28 April 2023.

(2) These Directions are given to NHS England(b).

(3) These Directions extend to England and Wales.

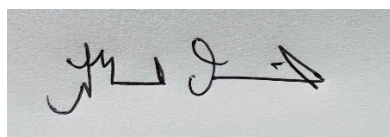
(4) In these Directions, “the Principal Directions” means the Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services) Directions 2023.

##### Amendment of the Principal Directions

2.—(1) The Principal Directions are amended as follows.

(2) In direction 4(1)(a), for “Network Contract Directed Enhanced Services Specification” substitute “Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service Contract Specification published on 30 March 2023 and updated on 27 April 2023 and available at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/network-contract-des-specification/> (c)”.

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



27 April 2023

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- (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”). By virtue of section 271(1) of the Act, the powers conferred by these sections are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.
- (b) NHS England (formerly known as the National Health Service Commissioning Board) was established by section 1H of the Act. Section 1H was inserted into the Act by section 9(1) of the 2012 Act. The National Health Service Commissioning Board was renamed “NHS England” by section 1 of the Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31).
- (c) Hard copies of the Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service Contract Specification are available from the Primary, Community and Personalised Care Directorate, NHS England, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, South Bank, London, SE1 8UG.