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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations 2008

PART 3

BENEFITS FOR PRACTITIONERS ETC.

CHAPTER 3.B

MEMBERSHIP

*Joining and leaving the Scheme*

**3.B.7 Membership: locum practitioners**

- (1) Regulation 3.B.4 does not apply to a locum practitioner.
- (2) A locum practitioner may apply to join the Scheme by sending an application to the employing authority and submitting such evidence relating to his service as a locum practitioner and the contributions payable in respect of it as are required by the authority.
- (3) On receiving such an application, such evidence and such contributions, the employing authority must submit the application to the Secretary of State.
- (4) No application may be made under paragraph (2) in respect of a period of engagement as a locum practitioner ending earlier than ten weeks before the date of the application.