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## SCHEDULE 3

### Other contractual terms

## PART 7

### Notice requirements and rights of entry

#### Notice provisions specific to a contract with two or more individuals practising in a partnership

**51.**—(1) Where a contractor is a partnership, the contractor must give notice in writing to [<sup>F1</sup>NHS England] as soon as—

- (a) any partner in the partnership—
  - (i) leaves the partnership, or
  - (ii) informs the other partners in the partnership that they intend to leave the partnership; or
- (b) a new partner joins the partnership.

(2) A notice under sub-paragraph (1)(a) must confirm the date on which the partner left or proposes to leave the partnership.

(3) A notice under sub-paragraph (1)(b) must—

- (a) state the date on which the new partner joined the partnership;
- (b) confirm that the new partner is—
  - (i) a medical practitioner, or
  - (ii) a person who satisfies the conditions specified in section 86(2)(b)(i) to (iv) of the Act (persons eligible to enter into GMS contracts);
- (c) confirm that the new partner meets the conditions imposed by regulations 5 and 6; and
- (d) state whether the new partner is a general or a limited partner in the partnership.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Regulations substituted (6.11.2023) by [The Health and Care Act 2022 \(Further Consequential Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1071\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. para. 1**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 para. 2(3)(4) inserted by [S.I. 2024/575 Sch. 1 para. 7\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 18(3)(3A) substituted for Sch. 3 para. 18(3) by [S.I. 2024/575 Sch. 1 para. 10](#)