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Dear Colleague

General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements for 2019/20

Summary

1. This circular provides a link to the [2020/21 Statement of Financial Entitlements](#) (SFE) for GMS Contractors and replaces the [2019/20 Statement of Financial Entitlements](#).
2. This revised SFE has been agreed with BMA (SGPC) to meet the needs of the response to the coronavirus outbreak. A revised SFE will be negotiated and issued at the end of the outbreak.
3. The main changes to the previous SFE are the doubling of the weekly limit for GP locum reimbursement for sickness, the removal of the cap on how many sessions GP retainers can work, and no new study leave reimbursement claims.
4. The SFE introduces a process for paying GP practices for additional work caused by the coronavirus outbreak as well as arrangements for working the April and May Public Holidays.

Action

5. NHS Boards are requested to bring this circular to the attention of all GP contractors.

Yours sincerely

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Daniel Hinze
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