

SCHEDULE 3

Consequential Amendments

National Health Service (Personal Medical Services Agreements) Regulations 2015

16. In regulation 3 (interpretation) of the National Health Service (Personal Medical Services Agreements) Regulations 2015⁽¹⁾—

- (a) for the definition of “advanced electronic signature”, substitute—
- ““advanced electronic signature” means an electronic signature which meets the following requirements—
- (a) it is uniquely linked to the signatory;
 - (b) it is capable of identifying the signatory;
 - (c) it is created using electronic signature creation data that the signatory can, with a high level of confidence, use under the signatory’s sole control; and
 - (d) it is linked to the data signed in such a way that any subsequent change in the data is detectable;”;
- (b) after the definition “electronic repeatable prescription”, insert—
- ““electronic signature” means data in electronic form which is attached to or logically associated with other data in electronic form and which is used by the signatory to sign;
- “electronic signature creation data” means unique data which is used by the signatory to create an electronic signature;”;
- (c) after the definition “Scheduled drug”, insert—
- ““signatory” means a natural person who creates an electronic signature;”.

(1) [S.I. 2015/1879](#).