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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### Extension by panel of period of authorisation

##### *Medical report*

- 5.—(1) The medical report must be in the prescribed form and must—
- (a) be made by a medical practitioner who is unconnected with P and is permitted by regulations under section 300 to make the report;
  - (b) include a statement by the medical practitioner that, in his or her opinion, the criteria for continuation are met in respect of each measure specified under paragraph 4(1)(b); and
  - (c) include any prescribed information.
- (2) The medical practitioner must have examined P not more than two days before the date when the report is made.
- (3) See also sections 54 and 55 (involvement of nominated person and independent mental capacity advocate).

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** [Sch. 3 para. 5](#) in operation at 2.12.2019 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2019/163, art. 2\(4\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 4](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (as amended by [S.R. 2019/190, art. 2](#))

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