

Country Health SA Rural General Practitioner Fee for Service Agreement

DETERMINATION OF THE ENTITY

The purpose of this fact sheet is to provide medical practitioners, cluster directors, practice managers and other relevant people with the information to determine under which type of entity a nominated medical practitioner will be engaged in a Country Health SA Rural General Practitioner Fee for Service Agreement.

The entity is also referred to as the Contracting Medical Practitioner (CMP) and is the legal entity that Country Health SA Hospital Inc will contract. This is 'item 1' in schedule 1 of the agreement. Each contract will have at least one Nominated Medical Practitioner (NMP). The NMP is a natural person who is medical practitioner provided by the CMP to perform services under the agreement as specified in schedule 1. This includes GP registrar employed by the entity.

It is a requirement that a determination of the entity type is made for each NMP. The information of the CMP and each of the Nominated Medical Practitioners who will appear on the contract for that particular CMP is listed on the attached form and is to be returned to the SARGPA Management Team.

Entity Determinations:

Sole Trader:

A sole trader is a natural person and the lone medical practitioner who will provides the services on the contract.

A sole trader must provide their ABN number on Form B.

A sole trader is not entering into the agreement in the capacity of a trustee of a trust or a partner or a partnership.

Body Corporate:

A body corporate is a company which employs or has separate contracts with all nominated medical practitioners.

A body corporate must have and provide both its ABN and ACN number on Form B.

Partnership:

A partnership is where a partnership deed exists between all nominated medical practitioners.

A partnership must have an ABN and provide, with the partnership name, on Form B.

Trusts:

A trust is where a trust deed exists and that provision of service is permitted under the trust and all nominated medical practitioners are employed or have separate contracts with the trust.

A trust must have an ABN number and provide, with the trust name, on Form B.

A trust is to be in accordance with the rules in the trust deed.

The trustee of a trust is able to be either a natural person or a body corporate.

For more information

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