Approved Medical Deputising Services (AMDS) program Changes to program guidelines – 14 April 2025

The AMDS program and documentation has been amended to ensure the outcomes from the Working Better for Medicare Review and After-Hours Review 2023-2024 are supported.

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| AMDS and AGPT placements may be issued beyond the Deed of Agreement (deed) end date but will be terminated where a Deed is not renewed. Where a Service Provider does not have a current deed in place, the department will revoke doctor AMDS placements at the Service Provider location. | 9 |
| Service Providers must submit a statutory declaration by 30 June each year. Failure to submit the declaration by 30 June each year may result in the department terminating the Service Provider’s participation in the program and revoking all doctor AMDS placements. | 10 |
| Effective 14 April 2025, doctors enrolling to participate on the AMDS program for the first time will be eligible for an initial 3-year placement. There are no provisions in the AMDS Guidelines to provide a 3-year placement to doctors already enrolled in the program. | 13 |
| Doctors currently participating in the Fellowship Support Program (FSP) are eligible for an AGPT placement at an AMDS Service Provider location. | 14 |
| Eligibility for a subsequent AMDS placement requires doctors to be actively participating during day-time hours in a section 3GA GP college-led training program which leads to specialist registration in general practice | 15 |
| Subsequent AMDS placements and Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) placements will be issued for one year, conditional upon the doctor already participating in a section 3GA GP college-led training program leading to specialist registration in general practice. | 15 |
| Application form titles:   * Application form for a Deed of Agreement (previously known as Application form for service providers) * Application form for a doctor placement (previously known as Application form for doctors)   Application forms include:   * a cover sheet to guide applicants on supporting documentation required. * a comprehensive list of eligible section 3GA training programs for subsequent AMDS program placements. | 6  13 |