General Medical Services Joint Negotiations
Quality and Outcomes Framework Review

Invitation to express interest in forming an expert panel. Ref: Ext. 23

The NHS Confederation has launched an employers’ organisation, NHS Employers, for the NHS in England, taking over responsibility from the Department of Health for delivering the HR agenda of the world’s third-largest employer. Part of its remit is the review of the GMS contract.

On behalf of the joint negotiating parties, we wish to commission one or more organisations to act as an expert panel to support this review.

In summary, the role of this panel will be to:

• review the current Quality and Outcomes Framework and produce recommendations for change

• produce recommendations on the accreditation of additional patient surveys and organisational development schemes.

This appointment will be until March 2006 in the first instance.

For copies of the service specification please contact Rachel Jones on 020 7074 3257 or rachel.jones@nhsemployers.org

Closing date for submissions is 10 February 2005. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to present their proposals on 16 February 2005.