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National Health Service in Scotland
Management Executive

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Dear Colleague

**CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR GENERAL MEDICAL
PRACTITIONERS, GENERAL DENTAL
PRACTITIONERS, PHARMACISTS, OPTICIANS AND
ATTENDANCE AT APPROVED COURSES BY
ANCILLARY STAFF EMPLOYED BY GENERAL
MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS**

SUBSISTENCE AND MILEAGE ALLOWANCES

Summary

1. The Secretary of State has approved an increase in the rates of night and day subsistence allowances for general medical practitioners, general dental practitioners, pharmacists and opticians who attend educational activities arranged under section 63 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 on or after 1 April 1992.

Action

2. Health Boards should apply the new rates, as shown in attached Annex, to any claims received but not yet processed and, where practicable, arrange for claims to be reassessed in the light of the revised rates.

3. Any questions arising from this circular affecting doctors or dentists should be directed to Mr C J Fazakerley, Extension 2515. Those affecting pharmacists and opticians should be directed to Mrs C Marr Extension 2523 and Miss L Morrison, Extension 2466 respectively.

Yours sincerely

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DGM(1992)17 is
cancelled

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1. Night Subsistence Allowance

1.1 For overnight absence covering a period of up to 24 hours, the actual expenses incurred subject to a maximum of:

Central London (ie within 4 miles of Charing Cross)	£72.95
Elsewhere	£64.70

1.2 Exceptionally, when courses last more than 30 nights, lower rates of night subsistence will be payable after the thirtieth night as follows:

(a) Married employees and employees with responsibilities equivalent to those of married employees

London	£29.75
Elsewhere	£27.75

(b) Householders without equivalent responsibilities to those of married employees

London	£22.70
Elsewhere	£20.80

(c) Non-householders without equivalent responsibilities to those of married employees

London	£22.70
Elsewhere	£20.80

1.3 Day Subsistence Allowance

For absence from home or practice for more than 5 hours but not more than 10 hours	£3.90
For absence of more than 10 hours	£8.60

Mileage Allowance

2. The mileage allowance rate has been increased to 22.3p per mile retrospectively for attendance at courses on or after 1 July 1992.