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Dear Colleague

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANTS) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1993; DIRECTION TO NHS TRUSTS; AND GUIDANCE ON THE APPOINTMENTS PROCEDURES

Summary

1. This letter introduces the National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (SI 1993/994) and a Direction applying the Regulations to NHS Trusts, together with revised guidance on the appointments procedures and the new membership of the National Panel of Specialists constituted under the Regulations.

Action

2. Health Boards and Trusts should:
- appoint consultants on the basis of the Regulations, Direction and guidance;
 - draw the guidance on appointments procedures to the attention of all members of Advisory Appointments Committees;
 - note that the National Panel of Specialists has been reconstituted;
 - copy this letter to Unit General Managers for action as necessary.
3. Details of what is required are set out in Annexes A, B and C attached.

Yours sincerely

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NHS Circular Nos
1977(PCS)33,
1986(PCS)19,
1990(PCS)22 and
1992(PCS)10 are
cancelled

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