



National Health Service in Scotland
Management Executive

St. Andrew's House
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Dear Colleague

THE NATIONAL PANEL OF SPECIALISTS

Summary

1. This letter encloses the current membership list for the National Panel of Specialists constituted under the National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants)(Scotland) Regulations 1993.

Action

2. Health Boards and Trusts should:-
- note the appointment of new members of the Panel who will serve from 1 May 1994 to 30 April 1998;
 - copy this letter to Unit General Managers for action as necessary.
3. Details of what is required are set out in the Annex attached.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Manpower

18 April 1994

NHS MEL(1993)89 is cancelled

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL PANEL OF SPECIALISTS (1994)

General

1. The National Panel of Specialists is constituted under regulation 6 of the National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants)(Scotland) Regulations 1993. The National Panel provides members for Consultant Advisory Appointments Committees, also constituted under the 1993 Regulations. The enclosed membership list supersedes that enclosed with NHS MEL(1993)89.

2. The Panel has been structured to ensure that approximately one-quarter of the members retire each year; retiring members may, however, be re-appointed, subject to any conditions which the Secretary of State may impose. After retirement from a consultant post, a member of the Panel may complete his or her term of office unless he or she first attains the age of 70 years, at which time membership must cease.

Changes to the Panel

3. To assist in maintaining an up-to-date list of members, Health Boards and NHS Trusts are asked to inform the Management Executive when any Panel member leaves NHS employment for any reason.

Secretary to the Panel

4. The Secretary to the National Panel of Specialists is Dr D J Ewing, SOHHD, Room 110, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh EH1 3DG (Tel: 031-244 2803) to whom any enquiries of a professional nature should be referred.

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