



SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE

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Dear Colleague

COMMUNITY PHARMACY SERVICES: REMUNERATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2007-2008

Summary

1. This Circular Supplement clarifies the arrangements for submitting the Contract Preparation Payments (CPPs) claim form.

Background

2. NHS [Circular PCA\(P\)\(2007\)10](#) detailed remuneration arrangements for community pharmacy contractors providing pharmaceutical services the period 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2008.
3. Paragraph 19 of the Appendix to that Circular announced the introduction of CPPs where contractors undertake specific administrative tasks required for the introduction of the Acute Medication Service (AMS) and Chronic Medication Service (CMS), and paragraph 52 advised that this payment would fall to be met from the centrally held Pharmaceutical Services line.
4. Annex C of [Circular PCA\(P\)\(2007\)14](#) details the requirements for CPP Phase 1 payments and the means by which they should be submitted. Alternatively, in addition to the email address detailed in Annex C, contractors can forward forms by post to:

Moira Hanley,
NHS National Services Scotland,
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South Gyle Crescent,
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or by fax to 0131- 275- 7532, to arrive no later than
30 September 2007.

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Action

5. NHS Boards are asked to bring this Circular Supplement to the attention of community pharmacy committees and Community Health Partnerships.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Pryce', written over a light grey rectangular background.

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