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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	07/03/2002	Free Personal and Nursing Care for Older People in Scotland click here to view		<p>HDL/Other Code:</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Local Authority Chief Executives: Directors of Social Work: Chief Social Work Officers: Directors of Finance: Directors of Housing: NHS Chief Executives</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Susan Rice</p> <p>Email: Susan.Rice@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	08/03/2002	<p>Welfare Food Scheme - Recipients of Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC)</p> <p>Increase in the Price of Infant Formula</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2002) 12</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives NHS Trusts</p> <p>For Information: General Manager, CSA; Scottish Partnership Forum Members</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Moira Strange</p> <p>Email: moira.strange@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	08/03/2002	<p>Crown Office Use of NHS Mortuaries for Forensic Autopsies</p> <p>Reminder of charges made to Crown Office for autopsies and other tests carried out in NHS mortuaries.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2002)13</p> <p>Category: For Action (Cascade)</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Health Boards Chief Executives, NHS Trusts</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency Chief Executives, Special Health Boards</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mr R Angus</p> <p>Email: rodgy.angus@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	11/03/2002	<p>Shetland and Orkney Feedback Reports: IHRWG Consultative Workshop</p> <p>click here to view (Orkney)</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code:</p> <p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: NHS and Local Authority Chief Executives: NHS and Local Authority HR Directors and NHS Board Chairpersons and Social Work Directors</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynn Anderson</p> <p>Email: Lynn.anderson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	11/03/2002	<p>General Dental Services: 1. Amendment no 83 to the Statement of Dental Remuneration and Amendment No 11 to The Scottish Ministers' Determination: Payments in Consequence of Suspension Order of the NHS Tribunal. 2 .Amendment of the NHS (General Dental Service)</p> <p>This letter advises NHS Boards, NHS Trusts and Practitioner Services of the Publication of an Amendment to the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR), Amendment No 83, and Amendment No 11 to the Scottish Ministers' Determination: Payments in Consequence of Suspension under an Interim Suspension Order of the NHS Tribunal, which take effect from 1 April 2002.</p> <p>This letter also advises on an increase in the maximum patient charge for a course of dental treatment.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS 2002 PCA(D)2</p> <p>Category: Action & Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and NHS Trusts; Director, Practitioner Services</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Sheila Taylor</p> <p>Email: Sheila.S.Taylor@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	11/03/2002	<p>1. Increase in Optical Voucher Values. 2. Patients Receiving Tax Credits. 3 Application for inclusion in the Ophthalmic List - Form GOS(S)6. \$. Frequency of Sight Testing - Memorandum of Understanding 5. Leaflets</p> <p>This letter advises Primary Care Trusts, Island Health Boards and Practitioner Services of increases in the NHS Optical Voucher Values and Allowances for Repairs and Replacements with effect from 1 April 2002. It also advises of an increase in the Limit at which patients receiving Tax Credits may receive an NHS Sight Test and Optical Voucher, the introduction of a Revised Form GOS(S)6 and that agreement has been reached in Scotland on Minimum Sight Test Intervals.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS 2002 PCA(0)2 Category: Action & Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care Trusts and Island NHS Boards; Director, Practitioner Services</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Sheila Taylor</p> <p>Email: Sheila.S.Taylor@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
7	11/03/2002	<p>Shetland and Orkney Feedback Reports : IHRWG Consultative Workshops</p> <p>click here to view (Shetland)</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: NHS and Local Authority Chief Executives, NHS & Local Authority HR Directors and NHS Board Chairpersons and Social Work Directors.</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynn Anderson</p> <p>Email: lynn.anderson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

8	12/03/2002	<p>Pre-Payment Certificates NHS (Charges for Drugs and Appliances)(Scotland) Regulations 2002 NHS (General Medical Services (Scotland) Regulations 2002</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)14</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: General Managers, Health Boards. Chief Executives, NHS Trusts. General Manager, Common Services Agency</p> <p>For Information: General Manager, State Hospital Board for Scotland. General Manager, HEBS. Executive Director, SCPMDE. Chief Executive, CSBS. Directors of Primary Care</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: David Sinclair</p> <p>Email: David.Sinclair@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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9	12/03/2002	<p>National Health Service Charges for Drugs and Appliances from 1 April 2002</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2002) 15</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: General Managers, Health Boards, Chief Executives, NHS Trusts, General Manager, Common Services Agency</p> <p>For Information: General Manager, State Hospital Board for Scotland, General Manager, HEBS, Executive Director, SCPMDE, Chief Executive, CSBS, Directors of Primary Care</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: David Sinclair</p> <p>Email: David.Sinclair@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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