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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	25/04/2002	<p data-bbox="504 308 1167 416">The Recovery of the Cost of NHSScotland Hospital Treatment following Road Traffic Accidents: A Consultation on Increasing the Level of Charges</p> <p data-bbox="504 456 1189 858">Originally issued on 25/04/2002, this consultation paper seeks views on proposed changes to the amounts which can be recovered by NHS hospitals in those cases where hospital treatment has been provided to the victim of a road accident, and where the accident victim has gone on to claim and receive personal injury compensation. The NHS charges are met by the insurer paying compensation and not by the person receiving treatment. To insure hospitals can more closely recover the actual cost of the treatment provided.</p> <p data-bbox="504 898 730 930">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1525 308 1966 339">Category: Reminder for Action</p> <p data-bbox="1525 384 1973 483">For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts</p> <p data-bbox="1525 528 1962 560">Responses required: 26/07/2002</p> <p data-bbox="1525 604 1951 668">SEHD Contact: John Aldridge 0131 244 3464</p> <p data-bbox="1525 681 1984 745">Email: John.Aldridge@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

<p>2</p>	<p>05/07/2002</p>	<p>GDS Amendment No 85 to the Statement Of Dental Remuneration, Amendment No 12 to Scottish Ministers' Determination Payments, Vocational Trainers - Additional Payments</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>This letter notifies PCTs, Island NHS Boards and PS of the publication of an amendment to the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR), Amendment No 85, which takes effect from 1 April and 1 August 2002 and an amendment to the Scottish Ministers' Determination: It also advises of an additional payment to vocational trainers.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS: 2002 PCA(D)6</p> <p>Category: Action, Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts and Island Health Boards: Director, Practitioner Services</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, Mainland NHS Boards, Common Services Agency</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynne Morrison 0131 244 8253</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	05/07/2002	<p>Extension of Nurse Prescribing in NHSScotland: Introduction of the Nurse Prescribers' Extended Formulary</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>Advises of arrangements to support the introduction of independent Nurse Prescribers' Extended Formulary (NPEF), while retaining District Nurse and Health Visitor prescribers who will continue to prescribe products listed in the current NPF.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2002) 56</p> <p>Category: Action, Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, NHS Trusts, CSA</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, State Hospital Board for Scotland, HEBS, NHS Education, CSBS: Directors of Primary Care</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Maureen McFarlane 0131 244 2597</p> <p>Email: maureen.mcfarlane@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	08/07/2002	<p>Pharmaceutical Services – Revision of Net Ingredient Cost Scale for Community Pharmacy Contractors</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>Pharmaceutical Services – Revision of Net Ingredient Cost Scale for Community Pharmacy Contractors</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2002)3</p> <p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Primary Care Trusts</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: James White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	08/07/2002	<p>Pharmaceutical Services 2002-3: Adjustment to Fees and Allowances for Pharmacy Contractors; and Model Schemes Arrangements</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>This Circular draws attention to changes in fees and allowances for pharmacists and also changes in arrangements for model schemes.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2002)4</p> <p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Primary Care Trusts</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: James White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	08/07/2002	<p>Community Pharmacy Premises Development Programme - 2002-3</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>This Circular draws the attention of Health Boards, Primary and Integrated Trusts and chemist contractors, to details of a programme of special funding for 2002-3 only for a scheme to develop community pharmacist contractor premises by improving patient access and security, and, a template agreed with the Scottish Pharmaceutical General Council (SPGC) to guide local community pharmacy premises development initiatives.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2002)5</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Primary Care Trusts</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards</p> <p>Responses Required? Yes Response Deadline: 31/08/2002</p> <p>SEHD Contact: James White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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7	08/07/2002	<p>Introduction of NHSScotland Personal Learning Credits (PCLS) and Accountability Procedures</p> <p>Access Funding</p> <p>The PLC, valued at £150, will allow the individual member of staff to undertake or access work related learning such as Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQs) and/or from a selection of WEA/UNISON programmes.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS HDL(2002)57</p> <p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Elizabeth Comrie 0131 244 5142</p> <p>Email: elizabeth.comrie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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8	09/07/2002	<p>Prescription Charge Receipt and Refund Claim Form (FP57)</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>Advises NHS Boards and Trusts of the introduction of a revised receipt and refund claim form for NHS prescription charges - form FP57.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2002) 58</p> <p>Category: Action/ Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, NHS Trusts, CSA</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, State Hospital Board for Scotland, HEBS, NHS Education, CSBS: Directors of Primary Care</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Maureen McFarlane 0131 244 2597</p> <p>Email: maureen.mcfarlane@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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9	10/07/2002	<p>Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968: Sections 12B and 12C</p> <p>Direct Payments: Policy and Practice Guidance</p> <p>This guidance is issued under Section 5(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (“the 1968 Act”). It offers advice to local authorities on how to make payments under sections 12B and 12C of the Act as inserted by the Community Care (Direct Payments) Act 1996 and amended by the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD8/2002</p> <p>Category: Guidance</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of Local Authorities: Directors of Finance of Local Authorities: Relevant Voluntary Organisations</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Debi Garft 0131 244 5455</p> <p>Email: Debi.Garft@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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10	11/07/2002	<p>Risks and Benefits of HRT - Results of the US Women's Health Initiative and Implications for Long-Term Use of Combination HRT</p> <p>Women's Health/HRT</p> <p>Information to help advise women on HRT who may be concerned following publicity about the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) study.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Public Health: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health</p> <p>For Information: GPs</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Irene Foster 0131 244 2528</p> <p>Email: irene.foster@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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