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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	9 Sep 02	<p>Decontamination - NHSScotland Sterile Services Provision Review Group</p> <p>Update on Acute Trusts' compliance, Way Forward for Dental and Independent Hospital, Next Steps for assessment of decontamination processes in the Primary Care sector and details of framework for surgical instruments</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2002)67</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts , CSA , SAS , State Hospital Board for Scotland : Directors of Finance NHS Boards and Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Clinical Standards Board for Scotland, NHS Education for Scotland: Director, Mental Welfare Commission : Medical and Nursing Directors</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Chris Naldrett 0131 244 2363</p> <p>Email: chris.naldrett@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	9 Sep 02	<p>Recent Developments in PPP/PFI</p> <p>This letter provides guidance on application of initiatives which have been designed to speed up PPP/PFI in Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2002) 68</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, Trusts, CSA, State Hospital Board for Scotland, SAS: National Waiting Times Centre.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Education, Health Technology Board for Scotland, Clinical Standards Board for Scotland, NHS 24</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Norman Kinnear 0131 244 2786</p> <p>Email: Norman.Kinnear@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	9 Sep 02	<p>New website section on delayed discharge</p> <p>New web section containing local Joint Action Plans on delayed discharge. In future, the site will be used for the sharing of information relating to current discharge practice and in time will provide a good practice resource and network.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, Health Boards, Health Trusts, Local Authorities.</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Neil Hastie 0131 244 3748</p> <p>Email: neil.hastie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	10 Sep 02	<p>Payment of Fees to Doctors under Section 47 of Part 5 of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 Amendment to the Statement of Fees and Allowances (SFA)</p> <p>Human Resources</p> <p>Provides details of an amendment to the SFA which allows GPs to claim payment for signing certificates under section 47 of part 5 of the AWI Act to authorise Independent health professionals to give treatment under the NHS.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2002)14</p> <p>Category: Action/ Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care Trusts, Island NHS Boards: Director of Practitioner Services: Common Services Agency: General Practitioners.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Hannah 0131 244 2465</p> <p>Email: John.Hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	13 Sep 02	<p>The Recovery of National Health Service Costs in Cases Involving Personal Injury Compensation : A Consultation</p> <p>Personal Injury Compensation</p> <p>Consultation to seek views on the proposal to introduce a system of recovery of National Health Service hospital treatment costs in cases where hospital treatment has been provided to a person who has received personal injury compensation</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Consultation</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives NHS Boards, Trusts, Special Boards ; List of Consultee</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Joanne Campbell 0131 244 2371</p> <p>Email: nhscharges@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	13 Sep 02	<p>'Flu Campaign 2002-03</p> <p>Public Health</p> <p>Detailed advice on further arrangements for this year's influenza immunisation programme and follow on from our earlier CMO letters SEHD/CMO(2002)5 and SEHD/CMO(2002)6</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO(2002)8</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: All Doctors: Community Pharmacists: Health Visitors: Practice Nurses: District Nurses: CPHMs/Immunisation Co-ordinators: Chief Executives, NHS Boards , Trusts and Local Authorities.</p> <p>For Information: Directors , Occupational Health, Human Resources, Public Health, SCIEH: CSA, Social Work: Scottish General Practitioners Committee: Scottish Pharmaceutical General Committee: General Manager, Practitioner Services Division: Medical Directors of NHS Trusts: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health: Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards and Trusts.</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Norma Darroch and Dr Elizabeth Stewart 0131.244.2516 and 0131 244 2158</p> <p>Email: norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk and dr.elizabeth.stewart@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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<p>7</p>	<p>12 Sep 02</p>	<p>Model Local Development Scheme for the Provision of Influenza Immunisation to those in the 65 and Over at Risk Groups</p> <p>Human Resources</p> <p>This circular provides details of the agreement which has been reached between SEHD and SGPC on providing incentives for GPs to take the necessary steps to encourage patients to come forward for influenza immunisation and to provide the immunisation to give protection during winter 2002-03.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2002)15</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives , Island NHS Boards, Primary Care Trusts: Director of Practitioner Services: Common Services Agency: General Practitioners</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency: Directors of Public Health: Medical Directors of NHS Trusts: Immunisation Co-ordinators, NHS Boards: Chief Executives of NHS Boards</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Hannah 0131 244 2465</p> <p>Email: John.Hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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8	16 Sep 02	<p>Consultants Contract - Explanatory Note</p> <p>Explanatory note agreed between SEHD and Scottish BMA: Q&A briefing to tackle misunderstandings around the new contract</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, HR Directors: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts & Boards</p> <p>Responses required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lorna Clark 0131 244 3192</p> <p>Email: lorna.clark@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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