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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	2 Oct 02	<p>GPs' Retainer Scheme: Amendment to the Statement of Fees and Allowances</p> <p>This circular provides details of an amendment to the Statement of Fees & Allowances to allow the sessional fee to be paid to the employing practitioner of a GP Retainer whilst the GP Retainer is absent due to leave.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2002) 18</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts, Island NHS Boards: Director of Practitioner Services: General Practitioners</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives of NHS Boards: CSA</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Kay Robinson 0131 244 2350</p> <p>Email: Kay.Robinson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	2 Oct 02	<p data-bbox="504 191 1187 263">Addition for Seniority: Amendment to the Statement of Fees and Allowances</p> <p data-bbox="504 303 1187 486">This circular provides details of an amendment to the Statement of Fees & Allowances to remove the requirement for GPs to serve a qualifying period before they are eligible to receive seniority payments following a break in service.</p> <p data-bbox="504 526 728 558">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1523 191 2016 223">HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2002) 19</p> <p data-bbox="1523 263 1915 295">Category: Action/Information</p> <p data-bbox="1523 343 2049 518">For Action: Chief Executives of Primary Care Trusts and Island NHS Boards: Director of Practitioner Services: General Practitioners</p> <p data-bbox="1523 566 2004 630">For Information: Chief Executives , NHS Boards, CSA</p> <p data-bbox="1523 678 1859 710">Responses Required? No</p> <p data-bbox="1523 750 1937 813">SEHD Contact: Kay Robinson 0131 244 2350</p> <p data-bbox="1523 861 1982 925">Email: Kay.Robinson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	3 Oct 02	<p>The Management of Waiting Lists in NHSScotland</p> <p>Action plan for the implementation of the recommendations in the Audit Scotland report "Review of the Management of Waiting Lists".</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2002) 70</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts: Director, ISD Scotland</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, Special NHS Boards</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Margaret Duncan 0131 244 2291</p> <p>Email: margaret.duncan@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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<p>4</p>	<p>4 Oct 02</p>	<p>Memorandum of Procedure on Restricted Patients</p> <p>A comprehensive guidance for those who are involved in the management and care of restricted patients. Copies of the full document can only be obtained by contacting Fiona Currie (see right).</p> <p>click here to view NHSNet version (includes memorandum)</p> <p>click here to view internet version (HDL only)</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)71</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Consultant Psychiatrists: Supervising Social Workers: Directors of Nursing: Directors of Social Work: State Hospitals Board for Scotland: Hospitals with Mental Health Facilities</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts: Chief Constables: Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland: Crown Office: Home Office: Northern Ireland Office: Royal College of Psychiatrists: Royal College of Nursing</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Fiona Currie 0131 244 2459</p> <p>Email: fiona.currie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	4 Oct 02	<p>Funding Pan Regional Hospital Services and Specialised Services Removed from OATs</p> <p>Guidance in relation to the financial framework for funding pan regional services and advice on issues around specialised services being considered by the Technical Issues Group (TIG).</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2002)72</p> <p>Category: Action & Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives ,NHS Boards, NHS Trusts, CSA, State Hospital and SAS</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive HEBS: NHS Education: Health Technology Board: Clinical Standards Board: NHS 24: The National Waiting Times Centre</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ross Scott 0131 244 2363</p> <p>Email: ross.scott@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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