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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	6 Mar 03	<p>Appraisal - A Brief Guide for Non-Consultant Career Grades.</p> <p>Information for Non Consultant Career Grade Doctors on the Appraisal System.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: For Information.</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts: Directors of Public Health, NHS Boards.</p> <p>Responses Required? No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Kerry Chalmers 0131 244 3436</p> <p>Email: kerry.chalmers@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
2	10 Mar 03	<p>Responding to Domestic Abuse: Guidelines for Health Care Workers in NHS Scotland.</p> <p>Guidance for NHS staff on identifying and dealing with domestic abuse and the help and support they can expect from NHS boards, NHS trusts and management in responding effectively to anyone experiencing domestic abuse.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: For all Healthcare Workers in NHS Scotland.</p> <p>Responses Required? No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Kelly Martin 0131 244 2272</p> <p>Email: Kelly.Martin@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

3	11 Mar 03	<p>General Dental Services: Dental Point of Treatment Checks.</p> <p>NHS: 2000 PCA(D) 20 issued on 18 December 2000 advised of the introduction of new checking procedures when a patient claims entitlement to exemption from or remission of NHS dental charges, via dental point of treatment checks. The guide has been revised and is now contained in a loose-leaf binder.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS: 2003 PCA(D)1</p> <p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts and Island Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, Common Services Agency: Director, Practitioner Services.</p> <p>Responses Required? No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynne Morrison 0131 244 2469</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	11 Mar 03	<p>Nursing for Health: Two Years On.</p> <p>This is an evaluation report of progress of the recommendations set out by Nursing for Health (2000).</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Nursing for Health.	<p>Category: Information.</p> <p>For Information: Primary Care NHS Trusts: Acute NHS Trusts: NHS Boards: LHCC General Managers: Health Promotion Managers: HEBS: PHIS: NES:NMPDU: NHSQIS: relevant Higher Education Institutes: RCN: CPHVA: SHVA and UNISON.</p> <p>Responses Required? No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Michael Proctor 0131 244 3467</p> <p>Email: Michael.Proctor@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	12 Mar 03	<p>The National Health Service (General Medical Services Supplementary Lists) (Scotland) Regulations 2003.</p> <p>The Regulations came into force on 28 February 2003. They establish supplementary medical lists and require doctors who assist in the provision of general medical services gain admission to those lists no later than 1 August 2003.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS circular: PCA(M)(2003)4</p> <p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards and Primary Care Trusts: Chief Executives of Island NHS Boards: General Practitioners.</p> <p>For Information: Director of Practitioner Services Division: Common Services Agency: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency.</p> <p>Responses Required? No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Davidson 0131 244 2331</p> <p>Email: John.W.Davidson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	13 Mar 03	<p>Review of the Return to Work Scheme under the Scottish Dental Access Scheme.</p> <p>Mrs Mary Mulligan, Deputy Minister for Health and Community Care at the Scottish Executive, announced on February 2003 a revised Return to Work Scheme which will operate from 1 April.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS: 2003 PCA(D)2</p> <p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts and Island Health NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency: Director, Practitioner Services.</p> <p>Responses Required? No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynne Morrison 0131 244 2469</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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7	13 Mar 03	<p>Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, Sections 12B and D 12C - Direct Payments: Draft Policy and Practice Guidance.</p> <p>This circular provides draft policy and practice guidance to local authorities on implementing the direct payments legislation from 1 June 2003.</p> <p>Response deadline.....2 May 2003</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action.</p> <p>For Action: Local Authority Chief Executives, Directors of Social Work/Chief Social Workers, Head of Children's Services, Directors of Housing, Directors of Finance: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Voluntary Organisations.</p> <p>Responses Required? Yes Response Deadline: 02/05/2003</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Richard Park 0131 244 3523</p> <p>Email: Richard.Park@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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8	14 Mar 03	<p>Acute Respiratory Syndrome in Vietnam and Southern China.</p> <p>A copy of a message from the Chief Medical Officer, England, about an outbreak of atypical pneumonia in people who have recently travelled to Hanoi in Vietnam, Hong Kong or Guangdong province in China.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/ Information.</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors of NHS Trusts: Directors of Public Health, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Consultants in Public Health Medicine: Clinical Director, SCIEH: Medical Director,NHS24: All GPs and out of hours services: Practice nurses and non-principals: Lead Clinicians in A&E Departments, Intensive Care Units, High Dependency Units: Consultant Microbiologists and Virologists: Consultant Physicians: Consultant Paediatricians: Nurse Directors of NHS Trusts: Chief Executives, NHS Boards: NHS Board on-call rotas.</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Andrew Fraser 0131 244 2270</p> <p>email: andrew.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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9	17 Mar 03	<p>Improving Health in Scotland – THE CHALLENGE.</p> <p>This document provides a framework for action over the coming 12-15 months to improve health in Scotland. It indicates a role for the Scottish Executive, NHS Boards, local government, voluntary sector, private sector and the public to work in partnership to improve Scotland’s health and narrow the gap between the most and least affluent communities.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Health Improvement	<p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts</p> <p>For Information: Local Authorities, voluntary and private sector organisations.</p> <p>Responses Required? No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Janet McVea 0131 244 3015</p> <p>Email: Janet.McVea@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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