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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	7 Apr 03	<p>Amendment to NHS:2003 PCA(O)2.</p> <p>This letter advises NHS Boards, Primary Care Trusts and Practitioner Services of an error in Annex A to the Memorandum to NHS: 2003 PCA(O)2 Issued on 14 March 2003.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: Amendment to NHS:2003 PCA(O)2</p> <p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care Trusts & NHS Boards: Director, Practitioner Services.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards & Common Services Agency.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynne Morrison 0131 244 2469</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	7 Apr 03	<p>Drug Treatment Services.</p> <p>NHS Boards should take steps to introduce integrated care for drug users in line with a recent report from the Executive. Priorities include reducing waiting times and expanding access to treatment services.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information.</p> <p>For Information Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Colin Cook 0131-244 2448</p> <p>Email: Colin.Cook@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	8 Apr 03	<p>General Medical Services Cost Rent Scheme: Prescribed Percentage.</p> <p>This letter notifies the prescribed percentages to apply under the cost rent scheme for General Medical Practitioners.</p> <p>These rates do not apply in respect of third party developments to which the arrangements outlined in PCA(M)(2002)7 apply.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2003)7</p> <p>Category: Action.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives NHS Boards & Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive CSA.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Paul Thomson 0131 244 2274</p> <p>Email: Paul.Thomson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	8 Apr 03	<p>Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Epidemic Update Guidance.</p> <p>Updated guidance more specifically for travellers.</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: Consultants in Public Health Medicine (CD&EH): Clinical Director SCIEH: Medical Director NHS24(Alert): Chief Executives, Local Authorities & COSLA.</p> <p>For Information: 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: Virologists: Consultant Physicians: Consultant Paediatricians: Nurse Directors of NHS Trusts: Chief Executives, NHS Boards: All those participating in NHS Board on-call rotas: Travel Clinics.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Andrew Fraser DCMO 0131 244 2270</p> <p>Email: andrew.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	10 Apr 03	<p>General Dental Services - Availability.</p> <p>This letter advises Primary Care Trusts and NHS Boards of an error in the form A4 attached to NHS: 2003 PCA(D)3.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: Amendment to NHS: 2003 PCA(D)3</p> <p>Category: Action/ Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts and Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards & Common Services Agency.</p> <p>Response 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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6	10 Apr 03	<p>General Dental Services.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amendment No 87 to the Statement of Dental Remuneration. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 New Practice Allowances. 1.2 Increase in the Remote Areas Allowance. 2. Raising the Earnings Ceiling for Seniority Payments. <p>This letter advises Primary Care Trusts, NHS Boards and Practitioner Services of the publication of an amendment to the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR), amendment No.87, which takes effect from 1 April 2003.</p> <p>It also advises of an amendment to seniority payments for dentists.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS: 2003 PCA(D)6</p> <p>Category: Action/ Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts: Director, Practitioner Services, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards & Common Services Agency.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynne Morrison 0131 244 2466</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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7	10 Apr 03	<p>Forum Newsletter - Edition 30.</p> <p>Exchange of news and descriptions of health promoting initiatives throughout Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information.</p> <p>For Information: Anyone accessing SHOW.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Williamson 0131 244 2328</p> <p>Email: john.williamson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
8	10 Apr 03	<p>Pneumococcal Immunisation Programme.</p> <p>Circular which sets out the arrangements which will apply for reimbursing community pharmacists for the supply of pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV) in 2003-4.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2003)5</p> <p>Category: Action.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives NHS Boards: Director of Practitioner Services, CSA.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, CSA.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Phil Alcock 0131 244 1779</p> <p>Email: phil.alcock@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>