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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	12 Jun 03	<p>PMS GPs and the New GMS Contract.</p> <p>PMS will remain as a separate locally negotiated contract option. Key benefits will be introduced in parallel in PMS. PMS practices will be able to move to GMS on a practice basis, or vice versa, should they so wish.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	PMS Scotland	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: To all PMS GPs in Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Colin Brown 0131-244 2462</p> <p>Email: Colin.L.Brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

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2	23 Jun 03	<p>Clinical Scientists' and Hospital Optometrists' Pay 2003/04.</p> <p>Increases to National Salary Scales for 2003/2004.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCS(SP)2003/4</p> <p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, Trusts, Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland; Executive Director, NHS Education for Scotland; Members, SPF and HR Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ms Judith Ballantine 0131-244 3778</p> <p>Email: Judith.ballantine@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

3	4 Jul 03	<p>General Medical Services: Cost-Rent Scheme: Prescribed Percentage.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2003)12</p> <p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and 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 Jul 03	<p>Evaluation of the UK Colorectal Cancer Screening Pilot Final Report and Report Supplement.</p> <p>The Evaluation Report confirms the potential benefits of colorectal cancer screening. The National Screening Committee will be considering the Evaluation Report and their advice will be taken into account in the planning process for a national screening programme. Expect that planning will take around 5 years.</p> <p>click here to view final report</p> <p>click here to view supplement</p>		<p>Category: Information.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Fiona Neep 0131 244 2979</p> <p>Email: fiona.neep@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	10 Jul 03	<p>Fees and Allowances Payable to Doctors for Sessional Work in the Community Health Services ...</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: Corrigendum to PCS(DD)2003/5</p> <p>Category: Action.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts, Boards, Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ms L McWilliams 0131-244 2327</p> <p>Email: Louise.mcwilliams@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	10 Jul 03	<p>Data Protection Act Compliance in Relation to Disclosure of Patient Data in Primary Care and Verification of Payment Claims.</p> <p>Guidance received from the Information Commissioner addressing Payment Verification in General Practice.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, Primary Care NHS Trusts, for forward distribution to all Primary Care Practices and relevant Advisory Committees.</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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7	15 Jul 03	<p>48 Hour Access to a Member of the Primary Care Team.</p> <p>This letter supplements the guidance issued by the Health Department to NHS Boards in August 2002 concerning the achievement of the Our National Health target that patients in every part of Scotland can access an appropriate member of the primary care team in no more than 48 hours.</p> <p>Response deadline.....15 August 2003.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>White Paper: Partnership for Care. Partnership Agreement: Partnership for a Better Scotland</p>	<p>Category: Action.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, Special Health Boards, National Organisations and Primary Care NHS Trusts; LHCC General Managers.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 15 Aug 03</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Colin Brown 0131-244 2462</p> <p>Email: Colin.L.Brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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8	15 Jul 03	<p>Personal Medical Services in Scotland.</p> <p>Further to the letter issued to all Personal Medical Services (PMS) GPs in Scotland by the Minister for Health and Community Care on 12th June 2003. The Minister's letter contained important information concerning the future direction of PMS in Scotland in the context of the new General Medical Services (GMS) contract.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	PMS Scotland	<p>Category: Action.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts; PMS Development Group; NHS Board/Trust PMS Contacts.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Colin Brown 0131-244 2462</p> <p>Email: Colin.L.Brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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9	16 Jul 03	<p>Budgeting for Property Transactions.</p> <p>Capital Accounting and Budgeting.</p> <p>This letter provides guidance on the budgeting treatment of property transactions and their impact on the RRL and CRL of NHS Boards and Trusts.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	PES (2003) 01	<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)32</p> <p>Category: Action.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, NHS Trusts, Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Finance, NHS Boards, NHS Trusts, Special Health Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lee Shedden 0131 244 2811</p> <p>Email: lee.shedden@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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10	18 Jul 03	<p>Community Health Partnerships, Consultation Paper on Guidance.</p> <p>The aim of this consultation paper is to seek views from within the NHS and from other relevant partners (especially Local Authorities and the voluntary sector) about the establishment of Community Health Partnerships (CHPs), as outlined in the White Paper Partnership for Care and in the Partnership Agreement.</p> <p>Response Deadline 12 September 2003</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>White Paper Partnership for Care, Partnership Agreement</p>	<p>Category: For Action.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, NHS Trusts (Acute and Primary Care), COSLA, Local Authorities; Chairmen, NHS Boards; Association of Directors of Social Work, Association of LHCCs, Voluntary Health Scotland; President of COSLA; SOLACE; Director General, Scottish Partnership Forum; Presidents of all Scottish Royal Colleges; Scottish General Practitioner Committee; Scottish Health Council; Chief Officers, Scottish Community Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 12 Sep 03</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mrs Kathleen Bessos 0131 244 2242</p> <p>Email: kathleen.bessos@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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