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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	28 Aug 03	<p>Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Immunisation Programme for 2003-04 for those aged 65 and over: Addition to the Statement of Fees and Allowances.</p> <p>This circular inserts the relevant provisions to the SFA to allow GPs to claim an item of service fee for administration of Pneumococcal vaccine to people aged 65 and over from Autumn 2003, linked to the annual influenza programme.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2003)14</p> <p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of Primary Care Trusts and NHS Boards; Directors of Public Health; Director of Practitioner Services, Common Services Agency; General Practitioners.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives of NHS Trusts; Medical Directors of NHS Trusts; Immunisation Co-ordinators of NHS Boards; General Manager, Common Services Agency.</p> <p>Response Required: No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Hannah 0131 244 2472</p> <p>Email: John.Hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	7 Aug 03	<p>General Dental Services: Clinical Audit.</p> <p>The Memorandum to this letter reminds dentists that it is a terms of service requirement that they undertake 15 hours of clinical audit activities during each 3 year period.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS 2003 PCA(D)11</p> <p>Category: Action / Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care Trusts and NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Director, Practitioner Services; Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynne.A.Morrison 0131 244 2466</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	29 Jul 03	<p>Update on Two Current Issues - MMR and SARS.</p> <p>Developments with respect to MMR, with a note on SARS.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Ethnic Minorities Resource Centre; Clinical Director, SCIEH.</p> <p>For Information: Public Health; Primary Care; Paediatric Colleagues.</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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4	22 Jul 03	<p>National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1996.</p> <p>This letter clarifies the intention of regulation 11(1)(d) of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1996.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS: 2003 PCA(D)10</p> <p>Category: Action / Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care Trusts and NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Service Agency; Director, Practitioner Services.</p> <p>Response Required: No.</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Senga Robertson 0131 244 2470</p> <p>Email: Senga.Robertson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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