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| Item Number | Date of Issue | Subject  | Policy | Detail/Action  |
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| 1           | 11 Sep 03     | <p>Scottish Dental Practice Board - Future Vacancies.</p> <p>The Memorandum to this letter seeks expressions of interest from dentists wishing to serve as members of the Scottish Dental Practice Board .</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p> |        | <p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b><br/>NHS: 2003 PCA(D)12</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action/ Information.</p> <p><b>For Action:</b><br/>Chief Executives, Primary Care Trusts and NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b><br/>Chief Executive, Common Services Agency : Director, Practitioner Services.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Lynne Morrison<br/>0131 244 2466</p> <p><b>Email:</b><br/><a href="mailto:Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> |

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| 2 | 8 Sep 03 | <p>Executive Pay/Professional Management Transitional Arrangements/Medical Directors/Remuneration for Chairs and Non-Executives.</p> <p>Provides details of the relevant pay increase for these staff and remuneration for chairs and non-executives with effect from 1 April 2003.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p> |  | <p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> HDL(2003)40</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action.</p> <p><b>For Action:</b><br/>Chairmen &amp; Chief Executives of NHS Boards, CSA, State Hospital, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland, NHS Health Scotland, Scottish Ambulance Service, NES, NHS 24, NWTCB &amp; NHS Trusts.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b><br/>Human Resources Forum and Local Partnership Forums.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Bill Welsh<br/>0131 244 2492<br/>John Swift<br/>0131 244 2579</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:bill.welsh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">bill.welsh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a><br/><a href="mailto:John.swift@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">John.swift@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> |
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| 3 | 8 Sep 03 | <p>Audit Scotland Report: Supporting Prescribing in General Practice Recommendations.</p> <p>Request for details on the action that NHS Boards/Trusts have taken, or are planning to take, in respect of the recommendations that are targeted specifically in a Board/Trust direction.</p> <p><b>Response Deadline.....24 September 2003</b></p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p> | <p>Supporting prescribing in General Practice - A Progress Report (Audit Scotland June 2003)</p> | <p><b>Category:</b> Action.</p> <p><b>For Action:</b><br/>Chief Executives NHS Boards and Primary Care Trusts.</p> <p><b>Response Required: Yes</b><br/><b>Response Deadline: 24 Sep 03</b></p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> James H White<br/>0131 244 3433</p> <p><b>Email:</b><br/><a href="mailto:James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> |
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| 4 | 5 Sep 03 | <p>Pneumococcal Vaccination for those aged 65 and over – 2003 - 04.<br/>Influenza Vaccination Programme - 2003 - 04.</p> <p>This letter provides a final update on the key elements of these two concurrent vaccination programmes.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p> |  | <p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> SEHD/CM)(2003)10</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action/Information.</p> <p><b>For Action:</b><br/>GPs: Community Pharmacists: Health Visitors: Practice Nurses: District Nurses: Consultants in Public Health Medicine / Immunisation Co-ordinators: Chief Executives , NHS Boards,Trusts &amp; Local Authorities.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b><br/>Directors, Occupational Health,Human Resources, Public Health, SCIEH:<br/>Scottish General Practitioners Cttee:<br/>Scottish Pharmaceutical General Cttee:<br/>CSA: General Manager, Practitioner Services Division: Directors of Social Work: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health: Chief Pharmacists, NHS Trusts: Directors of Nursing NHS Trusts &amp; Boards.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b><br/>Wendy McKendrick: 0131 244 2503<br/>Dr Elizabeth Stewart:0131 244 2158</p> <p><b>Email:</b><br/><a href="mailto:wendy.mckendrick@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">wendy.mckendrick@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a><br/><br/><a href="mailto:Dr.Elizabeth.Stewart@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Dr.Elizabeth.Stewart@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> |
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| 5 | 5 Sep 03 | <p>Doctors and Dentists Review Body (DDRB) Report 2003: Implementation of New Rates of Payments in Respect of the GP register Scheme.</p> <p>This letter notifies the levels of payments in respect of the GP Register Scheme from 1 April 2003 as recommended by the Doctors and Dentists Review Body (DDRB).</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p> |  | <p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> PCA(M)(2003)16</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action/ Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b><br/>Director of Practitioners Services:<br/>Common Services Agency.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b><br/>Chief Executives, NHS Boards, NHS Primary Care Trusts, Common Services Agency, NHS Education for Scotland.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Kay Robinson<br/>0131 244 2350</p> <p><b>Email:</b><br/><a href="mailto:Kay.Robinson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Kay.Robinson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p> |
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