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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	18 Sep 03	<p>Statement of Fees and Allowances: New Flexibilities to the Rent and Rates Scheme, the Improvement Grant Scheme, Grants to Meet Mortgage Defecits and the Consequent Amendments.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2003)17</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Primary Care NHS Trusts.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Phil Alcock 0131 244 1779</p> <p>Email: phil.alcock@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	18 Sep 03	<p>General Dental Services: Increase in the Prior Approval Limit - Amendment of the NHS (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1996.</p> <p>This letter advises NHS Boards, Primary Care Trusts and Practitioner Services of an increase in the prior approval limit.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS: 2003 PCA(D)14</p> <p>Category: Action, Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Primary Care Trusts and Boards; Director, Practitioner Services.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, 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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3	16 Sep 03	<p>The Voluntary Register for Public Health Specialists: Arrangements in Scotland.</p> <p>Invitation to Senior Public Health Specialists in Scotland to consider applying to become an accredited Public Health Specialist on the UK Voluntary Register of Public Health Specialists.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Public Health; Chief Executives, COSLA, Local Authorities, NHS Health Scotland, NHSQIS; Honorary Secretary, SOLACE; Auditor General, Audit Scotland; Director, ISD; Clinical Director, SCIEH; Ms H Tyrrell, Voluntary Health Alliance Scotland; Chair, Health Promotion Managers Group; Vice-Chair, Health Promotion Managers Group.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Medical Directors, NHS Trusts; Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards; Health Department Board.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Andrew Fraser; Dr Laurence Gruer; Dr Malcolm McWhirter; Phil Mackie</p> <p>Dr Andrew Fraser 0131 244 2270</p> <p>Email: andrew.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	16 Sep 03	<p>General Dental Services. 1. Amendment No.90 to the Statement of Dental Remuneration - Maternity, Paternity and Adoptive Leave. 2. New Forms GP225 and GP226</p> <p>This letter advises NHS Boards, Primary Care Trusts and Practitioner Services of the publication of an amendmant to the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR), Amendment No.90, which takes effect from 1 October 2003. It also advises of the introduction of two new forms, GP225 and GP226, for claiming paternity leave and adoptive leave payments.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS 2003 PCA(D)13</p> <p>Category: Action/ Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Primary Care Trusts and Boards; Director of Practitioner Services.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, 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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5	12 Sep 03	<p>Flu Campaign Support Material: Flu Leaflet "Don't let the Flu Bug Bite"</p> <p>Regarding earlier distribution of "Flu - Don't let the flu bug bite".</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Immunisation Co-ordinators; Directors of Public Health; Medical Directors of NHS Trusts; Trust Chief Pharmacists; Scottish Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health.</p> <p>For Information: GPs; Pharmacists.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: bill.scott@scotland.gsi.gov.uk 0131 244 2518</p> <p>Email: bill.scott@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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