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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	15 Oct 03	<p>General Medical Services, GP Rent and Rates Scheme, Third Party Rent and Rates Scheme Developments</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>Announces the percentages effective from 1 April 2003.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2003)22</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</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	14 Oct 03	<p>Scottish Ministers' List for Dental Prescribing</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>This letter advises NHS Boards and Primary Care Trusts of Amendments to the Scottish Ministers' list for dental prescribing.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS:2003 PCA(D)17</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS 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: Lynne Morrison 0131 244 2466</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	13 Oct 03	<p>Clinical Negligence and Other Risks Indemnity Scheme (CNORIS)</p> <p>Provides -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an update on the financial thresholds above which NHS Boards and NHS Trusts can seek assistance from the Residual Pool; - a reminder of the instructions of the delegated limit process for settling cases; and - canvasses interest in the establishment of a Management Forum on the administrative aspects of the CNORIS scheme. <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)49</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts; Chief Executives, Health Boards; Common Services Agency; Scottish Ambulance Service; State Hospitals Board for Scotland; Directors of Finance, Health Boards and NHS Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; Director, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland; Medical and Nursing Directors.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ross Scott 0131 244 2363</p> <p>Email: ross.scott@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	10 Oct 03	<p>Increases to GP Fees and Allowances for 2003/04 and Additional Funding for 2003/04 to Support the Introduction of the New GMS Contract</p> <p>Human Resources</p> <p>This circular provides an update on the annual increase to GPs fee and allowances for 2003/04 and introduces two additional elements to GP practice funding as agreed under the new GMS contract, to cover enhanced services and quality preparation in 2003/04.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2003)20</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of Primary Care Trusts; Chief Executives of NHS Boards; Director of Practitioner Services, Common Services Agency; General Practitioners.</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Public Health; 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 2465</p> <p>Email: john.hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	10 Oct 03	<p>Replacement of Single Rubella Vaccination with MMR Combined Vaccine to Protect Women of Childbearing age from Rubella:Amendment to the Statement of Fees and Allowances</p> <p>Human Resources</p> <p>This circular amends the relevant provisions of the SFA to allow GPs to claim an item of service fee for the administration of the combined MMR vaccine to replace the use of the single rubella vaccine to protect all women of childbearing age and health workers from Rubella.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2003)21</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of Primary Care Trusts; Chief Executives of NHS Boards; Directors of Public Health; General Practitioners.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives of NHS Trusts; Medical Directors of NHS Trusts; Immunisation Co-ordinators of NHS Boards; Director of Practitioner Services, Common Services Agency; General Managers, Common Services Agency.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Hannah 0131 244 2465</p> <p>Email: john.hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	09 Oct 03	<p>New arrangements for clinical psychology trainees</p> <p>Revised contractual arrangements for the placement and remuneration of Clinical Psychology Trainees have been put in place, following discussions at the HR Forum. This responds to a growing demand for clinical psychology and recognises that the current training needs to be more flexible.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCS(SP)2003/5</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts, NHSScotland Boards and Special Health Boards; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Chief Executive, State Hospital.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Health Education Board for Scotland; Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, HR Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Judith Ballantine 0131 244 3778</p> <p>Email: Judith.Ballantine@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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7	08 Oct 03	<p>Pay and conditions of service: A. executive pay; B. professional/management transitional arrangements</p> <p>Provides further clarification on HDL(2003)40.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)48</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chairs and Chief Executives of NHS Boards; Common Services Agency; State Hospital; NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; Scottish Ambulance Service; NHS Education for Scotland; NHS 24; National waiting Times Centre Board; NHS Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: Members of the NHSScotland Human Resources forum and Local Partnership Forums.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Bill Welsh 0131 244 2492</p> <p>Email: Bill.welsh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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8	06 Oct 2003	<p>Welfare Food Scheme: confirmation of prices for infant formula</p> <p>Shows the prices that should be used by NHS Boards/ Trusts when submitting welfare food claim returns (WF6 forms) to the department. These prices have been calculated in line with the Scottish HealthCare Supplies Contract (Ref FAD100) which is valid until 31 March 2004.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)44</p> <p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, NHS Trusts.</p> <p>For Information: General Manager, Common Services Agency; Scottish Partnership Forum Members.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: David Scott 0131 244 2502</p> <p>Email: david.scott2@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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9	01 Oct 2003	<p>Developing a framework for nursing in general practice</p> <p>A framework for nursing in general practice is being proposed, to support the implementation of the new GMS contract. The framework should be a resource to both practices and practice nurses in supporting the development of nursing practice in response to the opportunities offered by the new contract.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)48</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: NHS Board Chief Executives; PCT Chief Executives; Directors of Nursing, Primary Care; Medical Directors, Primary Care; LHCC Managers; GMS Contract implementation leads; Primary Care links group members; RCN; UNISON; CPHVA; SPN; SGPC; RCGP; Chairs of National GMS working groups; Helen McKinnon, NES; Eunice Muir, NHS 24; Practice Managers Network; NHS Confederation Scotland; IHM Scotland; University departments of nursing (community).</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Michael Proctor 0131 244 3467</p> <p>Email: Michael.proctor@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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