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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	13 Nov 03	<p>New Consultants' Contract</p> <p>New Consultants' Contract</p> <p>New Consultants' Contract. All employers should now proceed to draw up and operate an implementation plan.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)59</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts and Boards and Special Health Boards; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Chief Executive, State Hospitals Board for Scotland.</p> <p>For Information: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts and Special Health Boards; Directors, Public Health Medicine, NHS Boards; HR Directors, NHS Trusts and Boards and Special Special Health Boards; Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, HR Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Louise McWilliams 0131-244 2327</p> <p>Email: Louise.Mcwilliams@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	10 Nov 03	<p>Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 - Appeals against Detention</p> <p>Mental Health</p> <p>Amendments to the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 which have an effect on appeals against detention for civil and restricted patients under the 1984 Act.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)57</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Consultant Psychiatrists (via Hospital Medical and Clinical Directors)</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, NHS Trusts; Directors of Social Work; Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland; Royal College of Psychiatrists; Chief Executive, Scottish Health Advisory Service; Scottish Courts Service; Clerk of Justiciary; Sheriff Clerks; Clerks of District Courts; Crown Office; Home Office; Northern Ireland Office; Central Legal Office for the Scottish Health Service.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Rosemary Toal 0131 244 2510</p> <p>Email: rosemary.toal@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	7 Nov 03	<p>Framework for Nursing in Schools - Self Assessment and Action Plans</p> <p>Nursing in Schools</p> <p>Template to be completed by Chief Executives of NHS Boards re their progress in implementing a framework for nursing in schools.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Scottish Framework for Nursing in Schools</p>	<p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Nursing, NHS Trust/Boards responsible for school nursing services; School Nurse Managers; Child Health Commissioners; Directors of Education; CoSLA.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 30 Jan 04</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Gillian Overton 0131 244 3573</p> <p>Email: gillian.overton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	4 Nov 03	<p>The National Health Service (General Medical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No 3) Regulations 2003</p> <p>Human Resources</p> <p>The above Regulations came into force on 10 October 2003. They provide for (i) an extension of supplementary prescribing, (ii) the removal of certain prisoners from their GP's lists of patients and (iii) the introduction of a requirement for GPs to check the clinical references of doctors who are engaged to assist in the provision of GMS.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2003)28</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of Primary Care Trusts/NHS Boards; General Medical Practitioners.</p> <p>For Information: Director of Practitioner Services, Common Services Agency; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Davidson 0131-244 2331</p> <p>Email: john.w.davidson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	3 Nov 03	<p>GP Contract IM & T Initiatives</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>GP Contract IM & T Initiatives.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: N/A</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Finance Directors 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>
6	31 Oct 03	<p>Doctors' and Dentists' Review Body (DDRB) Report 2003: Implementation of New Rates of Fees and Allowances for General Medical Practitioners (GPs)</p> <p>Human Resources</p> <p>This letter notifies the levels of fees and allowances for which GPs may be eligible in 2003/04. The DDRB has recommended an overall increase of 3.225% in the fees and allowances, taking account of the increases that will be delivered by the new Seniority Payments.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2003)25</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Director of Practitioner Services, Common Services Agency.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, Primary Care Trusts; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; General Medical Practitioners.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mrs Kay Robinson 0131-244 2350</p> <p>Email: kay.robinson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

7	31 Oct 03	<p>Seniority Payments to General Practitioners: Amendment to the Statement of Fees and Allowances</p> <p>Human Resources</p> <p>This Circular amends the relevant provisions of the Statement of Fees and Allowances (SFA) which cover seniority payments for General Practitioners, for the financial year 2003-2004.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2003)26</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care Trusts/NHS Boards; Chief Executives, Island NHS Boards; General Medical Practitioners.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, NHS Trusts; Director of Practitioner Services, 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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8	31 Oct 03	<p>Standard Capitation Fee Supplement 2003-04: Amendment to the Statement of Fees and Allowances</p> <p>Human Resources</p> <p>This circular amends the relevant provisions of the Statement of Fees and Allowances (SFA) to allow payment of the Standard Capitation Fee Supplement to General Practitioners, in preparation for the introduction of the Quality and Outcomes Framework, as set out in 'Investing in General Practice'.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2003)27</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care Trusts; Chief Executives, Island NHS Boards; General Medical Practitioners.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, NHS Trusts; Medical Directors, NHS Trusts; Director of Practitioner Services, 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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