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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	27 Apr 04	<p>Scottish Dental Access Initiative: Changes to Maximum Level and Conditions of Grant.</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>As part of the series of measures announced by the Deputy Minister for Health and Community Care at the same time as the launch of the consultation Modernising NHS Dental Services in Scotland on 20 November 2003, the level of grants available under the Scottish Dental Access Initiative has been revised. A grant of up to £100,000 is available for dentists establishing new NHS practices in areas of unmet patient demand or high oral health need, and up to £50,000 for dentists extending existing NHS practices.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS: 2004 PCA(D)4</p> <p>Category: Action, Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; Director of Practitioner Services.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Molly Fitch 0131 244 1817</p> <p>Email: Molly.Fitch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	23 Apr 04	<p>National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2004; the National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amentment (Scotland) Regulations 2004</p> <p>Charging for residential care in care homes</p> <p>Circular gives details of new and revised guidance on charging for residential care in care homes.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD 6/2004</p> <p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Local Authority Directors of Social Work; Local Authority Chief Executives; Local Authority Finance Managers; and relevant voluntary organisations.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Agnes Rennick 0131 244 3782</p> <p>Email: agnes.rennick@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	21 Apr 04	<p>General Dental Services: Amendment No 91 to the Statement of Dental Remuneration and the Scottish Ministers' Determination: Payments in Consequence of Suspension Under an Interim Suspension Order of the NHS Tribunal; 2. Revised form GP218 and GP222 and new form GP227</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>This letter advises NHS Boards and Practitioner Services of the publication of an amendment to the Statement of Dental Remuneration, Amendment No.91, and Amendment No.15 to the Scottish Ministers' Determination: Payments in Consequence of Suspension under an Interim Suspension Order of the NHS Tribunal. It also advises of revisions to forms GP218 and GP222 and the introduction of a new form GP227.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS: 2004 PCA(D)3</p> <p>Category: Action, Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Director, Practitioner Services.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency; 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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4	7 Apr 04	<p data-bbox="504 172 992 204">Audiology Modernisation in Scotland</p> <p data-bbox="504 245 1019 347">Provides answers to questions about the modernisation of audiology services in NHSScotland.</p> <p data-bbox="504 395 734 427">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1518 172 1877 204">HDL/Other Code: Leaflet</p> <p data-bbox="1518 245 1912 277">Category: Information leaflet</p> <p data-bbox="1518 319 2040 386">For Action: Audiology Service Centres and NHS Boards.</p> <p data-bbox="1518 427 1946 459">For Information: NHS patients.</p> <p data-bbox="1518 501 1845 533">Response Required: No</p> <p data-bbox="1518 574 1951 641">SEHD Contact: Angela Graham 0131 244 2839</p> <p data-bbox="1518 683 1991 750">Email: angela.graham@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	31 Mar 04	<p>1. The National Health Service, Charges for Drugs and Appliances From 1 April 2004 ; 2. The National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2004</p> <p>NHS prescription charges</p> <p>NHS prescription charges for drugs and appliance from 1 April 2004 and amendments to the NHS (Travelling Expenses & Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Regulations.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2004)17</p> <p>Category: Action, Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives; NHS Boards; Chief Executive; Primary Care Operating Divisions; Chief Executive, Common Services Agency.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, State Hospital Board for Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS 24; Executive Director, NHS Education; Chief Executive, NHS Quality Improvement; Directors of Primary Care.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ronnie Fraser 0131 244 2529</p> <p>Email: ronnie.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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