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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	11 Jun 04	<p>Remuneration of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff and Doctors in Public Health Medicine and the Community Health Service</p> <p>Pay and Conditions of Service</p> <p>Additional Information Banding supplements for pre-registration house officers in general practice.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCS(DD)2004/5</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: 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	11 Jun 04	<p>Corrigendum to New Consultants Contract</p> <p>New Consultant Contract</p> <p>Correction to DPH Supplements for the Island HBs</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: Corr NHS Circular:PCS(DD)2004/4</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: 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>
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3	4 Jun 04	<p>Ex gratia payments to people who contracted Hepatitis C as a result of NHS treatment with blood and blood products - establishment of the Skipton Fund</p> <p>Hepatitis C</p> <p>HDL which alerts NHSScotland to the fact the the Skipton Fund, the body that will administer the government funded ex-gratia payment scheme, will be in a position to receive applications from 5 July 2004. Provides details on the operation and the main features of the scheme.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2004)31</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Medical Directors.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, CSA; Chief Executive, NHSQIS; General Manager, State Hospitals Board for Scotland; Local Health Councils; General Manager, Health Education Board for Scotland; Chief Executive, NES.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Sandra Falconer 0131 244 2434</p> <p>Email: sandra.falconer@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	28 May 04	<p>Proposals for Amendments to the Range of Medicines which can be Sold, Supplied or Administered by Optometrists.</p> <p>Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) consultation on proposals to amend the range of medicines which can be sold, supplied or administered by registered optometrists. The proposals are intended to enhance patient care by updating the range of medicines available to optometrists to manage non sight-threatening ophthalmic conditions. The MHRA would welcome comments from NHSScotland. The consultation period runs from 28 May 2004 until 27 August 2004. Please respond direct to the MHRA.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: MLX 306</p> <p>Category: Consultation</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 27 August 2004</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Norma Darroch 0131 244 2516</p> <p>Email: norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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