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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	14 Jul 04	<p data-bbox="504 311 1153 454">An Integrated Approach to Human Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (Prion Diseases): Surveillance, Health Care, Public Health Controls, Clinical Trials and Other Clinical Research</p> <p data-bbox="504 494 571 526">CJD</p> <p data-bbox="504 566 1142 678">The first UK clinical trial of potential therapy for Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease is expected to begin shortly.</p> <p data-bbox="504 718 739 750"><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1523 311 2060 343"><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> SEHD/CMO/2004/13</p> <p data-bbox="1523 383 1758 414"><b>Category:</b> Action</p> <p data-bbox="1523 454 2038 598"><b>For Action:</b> Medical Directors, NHS Boards, for onward transmission to Consultant Neurologists and Consultant Neuropathologists.</p> <p data-bbox="1523 638 2004 750"><b>For Information:</b> Clinical Director, SCIEH; Consultants in Public Health Medicine (CD&amp;EH).</p> <p data-bbox="1523 790 1848 821"><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p data-bbox="1523 861 1937 933"><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Peter Christie 0131 244 2806</p> <p data-bbox="1523 973 1982 1045"><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Peter.Christie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Peter.Christie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

2	13 Jul 04	<p>Payment of Fees to Doctors under Section 47 of Part 5 of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000</p> <p>Human Resources</p> <p>This circular advises that there are no arrangements in place under the new GMS Contract to allow claims for payment for signing certificates under Section 47 of Part 5 of the Adults with Incapacity Act. The circular asks that arrangements be put in place for GPs and NHS Boards to record assessments where a fee is payable until such times as a payment mechanism is agreed.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> PCA(M)(2004)19</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards; General Medical Practitioners.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Director of Practitioner Services Division, Common Services Agency.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> John Hannah 0131 244 2365</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:john.hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">john.hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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3	8 Jul 04	<p>The National Health Service (Tribunal) (Scotland) Amendment (No2) Regulations 2004</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>This Circular advises NHS Boards and the Common Services Agency of a further amendment of the Regulations which set out the procedures for inquiries by the NHS Tribunal.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> PCA(M)(2004)18</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Director of Practitioner Services, Common Services Agency; General Medical Practitioners.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> John W Davidson 0131 244 2331</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:john.w.davidson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">john.w.davidson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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4	6 Jul 04	<p>Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003: Joint Local Implementation Plans/Implementation Process</p> <p>Mental Health</p> <p>Letter from Minister underlining the importance of ensuring successful implementation of the new Act in April 2005.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Action</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chairs, NHS Boards; Leaders of Councils.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, Local Authorities; Directors of Social Work.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Nan Whetton 0131 244 42803</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:liam.morton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">liam.morton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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