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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	19 Jul 04	<p>General Dental Services: Updated 'Grants and Allowances for General Dental Practitioners' Leaflet</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>This letter asks NHS Boards to provide a copy of an attached updated leaflet on grants and allowances to dentists who join their NHS dental list.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS:2004 PCA(D)7</p> <p>Category: Action, Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland; 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>

2	16 Jul 04	<p>General Dental Services: Revised Form GP216: Application for Approval of a Clinical Audit Project</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>This letter reminds NHS Boards that dentists undertake 15 hours of clinical audit activities in a rolling 3 year period and advises of the introduction of a revised form GP216.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS: 2004 PCA(D)6</p> <p>Category: Action, Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Director, Practitioner Services.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland.</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	9 Jul 04	<p>Clarificatory Note to NHS HDL (2004) 25</p> <p>Treatment of Teaching, Training, and Research under the New Consultant Contract</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: Clarificatory Note to NHS HDL (2004) 25</p> <p>Category Action.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards; Medical Directors, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards; Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards; Postgraduate Deans; Undergraduate Deans; Research and Development Directors, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards; Human Resource Directors, Universities.</p> <p>For Information: Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, HR Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Chris Stirling 0131 244 4219</p> <p>Email: chris.stirling@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	25 Jun 04	<p>On the Borderline? People with Learning Disabilities and/or Autistic Spectrum Disorders in Secure Forensic and Other Specialist Settings.</p> <p>Learning Disabilities</p> <p>As recommended in “The same as you?” this study looks at the numbers of people with learning disabilities and/or autistic spectrum disorders in secure settings in Scotland and the arrangements for assessing their needs and providing them with care. The research comprised a literature review, a scoping exercise of 57 secure settings and case studies of 7 of these settings.</p> <p>Click to view Report</p> <p>Click to view Research Findings No.39/2004</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code:</p> <p>Category: Information.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Social Work in Scotland; Local Authority Directors of Social Work; Scottish Partnership Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ruth Whatling 0131 244 3553</p> <p>Email: ruth.whatling@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	9 Jun 04	<p>Inappropriate Use of Pre-Vacuumed Wound Drains</p> <p>Surgery</p> <p>To alert surgeons to the danger of inappropriate use of pre-vacuumed wound drains in the peritoneal cavity.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO/2004/12</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors, NHS Board Operating Divisions; Chief Executives, Directors of Nursing; Medical Directors, Private Hospitals.</p> <p>For Information: NHSQIS; NHS Education; NICE; PS/HD; Ian Gordon, Directorate of Service Policy and Planning; Andrew MacLeod, Health Planning and Quality Division.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Miss Sandra Campbell 0131 244 2379</p> <p>Email: Sandra.campbell@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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