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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	5 Aug 04	<p>Forum: 34th edition: August 2004</p> <p>Health Promotion</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Available to all on SHOW website.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> John Williamson 0131 244 2328</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:john.williamson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">john.williamson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
2	4 Aug 04	<p>NHS Charges for Wigs and Fabric Supports: NHS HDL(2004)17</p> <p>Staff involved in the provision of wigs through the hospital service should note that Scottish Healthcare Supplies has added different types of wigs onto the centrally arranged contract. The range of wigs now available on the contract, and the prescription charges which should be applied, are set out.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Chief Executives of NHS Boards, NHS National Services Scotland, State Hospital Board for Scotland, NHS Health Scotland, NHS 24.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Sandra Falconer 0131 244 2434</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sandra.falconer@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">sandra.falconer@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

3	2 Aug 04	<p>Proposals to Enable the Use of Electronic Signatures on Prescriptions and Proposed Amendments to the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997</p> <p>Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) consultation on proposals to amend the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997 so as to allow the use of advanced electronic signatures on prescriptions that are to be transmitted electronically. The MHRA would welcome comments from NHSScotland. The consultation period runs from 2 August 2004 until 29 October 2004. Please respond direct to MHRA.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> MLX 310</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Consultation</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> Yes <b>Response Deadline:</b> 29 Oct 04</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Norma Darroch 0131 244 2516</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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4	2 Aug 04	<p>New Community Pharmacy Contract Update</p> <p>This HDL circulates a copy of a co-signed letter that provides a summary update on the negotiations for a new community pharmacy contract for Pharmaceutical Care Services (PCS) in Scotland.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> HDL (2004) 36</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Chief Pharmacists; Directors of Finance, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, NHS NSS.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> James H White 0131 244 3433</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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5	29 Jul 04	<p>Implementation of Revised EU Medicines Legislation: Implementing the “2001 Review”</p> <p>Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) consultation on proposals to implement certain provisions of Directive 2004/27/EC, which amends Directive 2001/83/EC on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use. Full details of the proposals can be accessed using the link below. The MHRA would welcome comments from NHSScotland. The consultation period runs from 29 July 2004 until 22 October 2004. Please respond direct to the MHRA.</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>		<p><b>HDL/Other Code:</b> MLX 309</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Consultation</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> Yes <b>Response Deadline:</b> 22 Oct 2004</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Norma Darroch 0131 244 2516</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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