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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	13 Oct 04	<p data-bbox="504 311 952 343">New Mental Health Division Head</p> <p data-bbox="504 383 1198 486">Letter to stakeholders announcing Geoff Huggins to succeed David Bolger as new Head of Mental Health Division.</p> <p data-bbox="504 534 739 566">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1523 311 1825 343">Category: Information</p> <p data-bbox="1523 383 2049 566">For Action: NHS Chief Executives; Local Authorities; Directors of Social Work; Chief Social Work Officers; JLIP Co-ordinators; Voluntary Sector; Royal Colleges; RMOs; MHOs.</p> <p data-bbox="1523 606 1848 638">Response Required: No</p> <p data-bbox="1523 678 1971 742">SEHD Contact: Helen Sandilands 0131 244 5207</p> <p data-bbox="1523 790 2016 861">Email: helen.sandilands@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	11 Oct 04	<p>Guidance Notes on Assessment Panels and Dispute Procedures Under the New GMS Contract</p> <p>This circular introduces guidance notes on assessment panels and dispute procedures.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2004)23</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards; General Medical Practitioners; Director of Practitioner Services, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>For Information: General Manager, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Hannah 0131 244 2465</p> <p>Email: john.hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	5 Oct 04	<p>Correction to NHS Circular PCA(M)(2004)20: Specification for a Directed Enhances Service (DES) for Immunisation Against Influenza for Those Aged 65 and Over and the Relevant At Risk Groups and Immunisation Against Pneumococcal Infection for Those Over 65</p> <p>This circular gives details of an error in Annex A of PCA(M)(2004)20. Details of the correct codes for pneumococcus are given.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2004)24</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards; General Medical Practitioners; Director of Practitioner Services, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>For Information: General Manager, NHS National Services Scotland; Directors of Public Health; Immunisation Co-ordinators, NHS Boards; Medical Directors of NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Hannah 0131 244 2465</p> <p>Email: john.hannah@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	30 Sep 04	<p>NHS Quality Improvement Scotland: Standards for the Provision of Safe and Effective Primary Medical Services Out of Hours</p> <p>Describes the action required by NHS Board Chief Executives on receipt of the standards and guidance from NHS Quality Improvement Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS HDL (2004) 41</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, Special Health Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Colin L Brown 0131-244 2462</p> <p>Email: Colin.L.Brown@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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