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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	26 Jan 07	<p>Influenza Immunisation Programme 2007/2008</p> <p>To assist planning for the 2007/08 flu programme, to assist with the vaccine ordering process and to confirm that there will be no reduction in “at risk” groups for 07/08 campaign.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CM0(2007)01</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; General Practitioners Practice Nurses; Health Visitors Community Pharmacists Chief Pharmacists; Immunisation Co-ordinators CPHMs; Directors of Public Health Medical Directors, NHS Boards Scottish Prison Service NHS NSS Procurement</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards; Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health Infectious Disease Consultants Consultant Paediatricians Consultant Physicians Health Protection Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland; NHS24 SGPC; SPGC</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Anthony Mullen 0131 244 2241</p> <p>Email: Anthony.Mullen@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	26 Jan 07	<p>Updated guidance on Advisory Appointments Committees</p> <p>The HDL introduces changes to the Guidance on Advisory Appointments Committees. The main changes are that National Panellists are not required to sit on panels recruiting to Speciality Training posts and the Scottish Health On the Web (SHOW) vacancy database will now be regarded as one of the the two UK publications where NHS Boards should advertise their Consultant posts.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2007)01</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Forker 0131 244 3468</p> <p>Email: john.forker@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
3	25 Jan 07	<p>The Primary Medical Services (Premises Development Grants, Improvement Grants and Costs) Directions 2004: Statement of Financial Entitlements</p> <p>Updates guidance provided in GP Premises Guidance Note 1- Schedule For Accommodation, Building Costs To Be Used In The Calculation Of Cost Rents and Building Cost Location Factors.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA (M)(2007)01</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS NSS</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Jean Murray 0131-244-2274</p> <p>Email: Jean.Murray@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

4	25 Jan 07	<p>Drug Alert no 2/2007: class 4 AZ incompatible pin index valve</p> <p>BOC AZ cylinder incompatible pin index valve with MRI scanner</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health</p> <p>For Information: Chief Pharmacists NHS Boards</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Irene Foster 0131 244 2528</p> <p>Email: irene.foster@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
5	19 Jan 07	<p>Contamination of herbal or 'skunk-type' cannabis with glass beads</p> <p>Alert from DH, London about recently received information suggesting contamination of herbal or skunk-type cannabis with ground or beaded glass.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Drug safety information</p> <p>For Action: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health</p> <p>For Information: NHS24</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Irene Foster 0131-244-2528</p> <p>Email: irene.foster@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

6	27 Nov 06	<p>OHSxtra Interim Report</p> <p>In 2003 the Scottish Executive commissioned a working group to look at "Fast Track" Rehabilitation programmes in the NHS in Scotland. The purpose of this document is to provide an interim report on progress to date.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, HR Directors, Occupational Health Managers</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Mullett 0131 244 5337</p> <p>Email: john.mullett@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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