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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	22 Mar 07	<p data-bbox="504 245 1137 316">General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements for 2006</p> <p data-bbox="504 357 1106 427">This circular introduces a revised Statement of Financial Entitlements for 2006.</p> <p data-bbox="504 469 734 501">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1460 245 1939 277">HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2007)3</p> <p data-bbox="1460 319 1917 351">Category: Action and Information</p> <p data-bbox="1460 392 1966 462">For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards; General Medical Practitioners.</p> <p data-bbox="1460 504 2011 606">For Information: Director of Practitioner Services Division, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p data-bbox="1460 647 1787 679">Response Required: No</p> <p data-bbox="1460 721 1881 791">SEHD Contact: Kay Robinson 0131 244 2350</p> <p data-bbox="1460 833 2011 865">Email: kay.robinson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	22 Mar 07	<p>Drug Alert No 4 Class 1</p> <p>Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals recall of taxol 6mg/ml concentrate due to a lack of sterility</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 Executives, 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>
3	20 Mar 07	<p>New Community Pharmacy Contract: Practitioner Champions</p> <p>Provides details of (i) further financial support for practitioner champions to and (ii) a forthcoming implementation workshop for those champions.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)9</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: Yes Response Deadline: 10 April 2007</p> <p>SEHD Contact: James H White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

4	19 Mar 07	<p>Establishing Extension Number 2222 as a standard crash call number in healthcare facilities served by a 24 hour crash team</p> <p>Alerts NHS Boards to a forthcoming Safety Action Notice which will require NHS Boards to use 2222 as a standard crash call number.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2007)16</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, Special Health Boards; Medical Directors, NHS Boards; Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards; Directors of Estates/Facilities, NHS Boards; Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards; Chairs of Resuscitation Committees, NHS Boards; Telecomms Managers, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, Care Commission; Independent Hospitals in Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Colin Brown 0131 244 3471</p> <p>Email: colin.brown3@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	16 Mar 07	<p data-bbox="504 209 884 240">General Ophthalmic Services</p> <p data-bbox="504 284 1176 427">This letter advises NHS Boards and Practitioner Services of increases in NHS optical voucher values and allowances for repairs and replacements and NHS eye examination fees.</p> <p data-bbox="504 470 734 502">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1460 209 1989 240">HDL/Other Code: NHS 2007 PCA(O)2</p> <p data-bbox="1460 284 1912 316">Category: Action and Information</p> <p data-bbox="1460 359 2040 464">For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Human Resources Directors, NHS Boards; Director, Practitioner Services.</p> <p data-bbox="1460 507 1921 571">For Information: Chief Executive, Practitioner Services.</p> <p data-bbox="1460 614 1787 646">Response Required: No</p> <p data-bbox="1460 689 1895 753">SEHD Contact: Lynne Morrison 0131 244 2466</p> <p data-bbox="1460 798 1984 861">Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	27 Feb 07	<p>Scottish Distant Islands Allowance Addendum</p> <p>It has been agreed that NHS Circular PCS(SDIA) 1/2006 should apply to those Inner Hebridean islands to which the SDIA is currently paid, namely Tiree, Islay and Jura.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: Addendum to PCS(SDIA) 1/2006</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chairs, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards; Chief Executive, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards; Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards and and Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Members, Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee; Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, Scottish Workforce and Governance Group ;Members, Scottish Pay Reference and Implementation Group.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Provan 0131-244 4192</p> <p>Email: john.provan@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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