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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	30 Mar 07	<p data-bbox="504 245 1144 389">General Dental Services: Amendment of the NHS (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1996; the Statement of Dental Remuneration uprating; Deprived Area Allowance</p> <p data-bbox="504 432 1182 831">This letter advises NHS Boards and Practitioner Services of amendments to the NHS (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1996, which take effect from 1 April 2007; an amendment to Determination XVI (Deprived Areas Allowance) of the Statement of Dental Remuneration, which takes effect from 1 April 2006; and provides information on the annual uprating of the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR) and changes in the method of paying the Deprived Areas Allowance from 1 April 2007.</p> <p data-bbox="504 874 734 906">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1460 245 2000 277">HDL/Other Code: NHS: 2007 PCA(D)2</p> <p data-bbox="1460 320 1912 352">Category: Action and Information</p> <p data-bbox="1460 395 2040 499">For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland; Director, Practitioner Services.</p> <p data-bbox="1460 542 1995 608">For Information: Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p data-bbox="1460 651 1787 683">Response Required: No</p> <p data-bbox="1460 726 1895 791">SEHD Contact: Lynne Morrison 0131 244 2466</p> <p data-bbox="1460 834 1984 900">Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	30 Mar 07	<p>Revised Guidance on Charging for Residential Accommodation</p> <p>The circular informs local authorities and other organisations of the uprating of the Personal Expenses Allowance (PEA), capital limits and the maximum Savings Disregard for residential care charging from 9 April 2007. It attaches also a revised version of the <i>Charging for Residential Accommodation Guidance</i>.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD 4/2007</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Local Authority Directors of Social Work.</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Finance of Local Authorities.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Stirling 0131 244 3742</p> <p>Email: john.stirling@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	29 Mar 07	<p>List of the National Panel of Specialists for 2007/08</p> <p>This is the annual updating of the List of the National Panel of Specialists. National Panel members sit on Advisory Appointments Committees for selection to Consultant and other medical and dental grades.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2007)17</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards; Chief Executive, National Services Scotland.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland; Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, HR Forum.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Forker 0131 244 3468</p> <p>Email: john.forker@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
4	29 Mar 07	<p>Delivering for Mental Health: Practitioners Guide to Infant Mental Health</p> <p>This guide has been produced by the Short Life Working Group on Infant Mental Health to support all with an interest in bringing about change and improvement in the care and support offered to parents of new babies.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Delivering for Health; Delivering for Mental Health; The Mental Health of Children and Young People: A Framework for Promotion, Prevention and Care</p>	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: NHS Board Chief Executives; Local Authority Chief Executives.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Paul Sawers 0131 555 8430</p> <p>Email: Paul@sdcmh.org.uk</p>

5	28 Mar 07	<p>Implementation of the Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) in Scotland</p> <p>Sections 10 &11 of the Management of Offenders etc (Scotland) Act 2005 require the responsible authorities to jointly establish arrangements for the assessment and management of risk posed by certain offenders.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2007)19</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service; Chief Executive, The State Hospitals Board for Scotland; Directors of Social Work/Chief Social Work Officers; Medical Directors [to cascade to Senior Health Records Managers, Caldicott Guardians and Data Protection Officers]; Regional Planning Directors.</p> <p>For information: British Psychological Society, Scottish Division; Chairs, NHS Boards; Chief Constables; Chief Executive, Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; Chief Executives, NHS Local Authorities; Crown Office; Director, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland; Home Office; Information Governance Managers; Medical Director, Forensic Network; Northern Ireland Office; responsible Medical Officers for restricted patients; Royal College of Nursing, Scottish Division; Royal College of Psychiatrists, Scottish Division; Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care; Scottish Partnership Forum; Scottish Social Services Council.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Denise Mitchell 0131 244 2171</p> <p>Email: Denise.mitchell@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	28 Mar 07	<p>The National Health Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 2007</p> <p>Advice on the increase in charges for prescriptions and for hospital based services. Also dealing with prescriptions issued in Wales.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2007)23</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland; Chief Executive, State Hospital Board for Scotland; Counter Fraud Services.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Shelagh Scott 0131 244 2597</p> <p>Email: shelagh.scott@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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7	28 Mar 07	<p>The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2007, The National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2007</p> <p>Advises of changes to the point of dispensing checks on age grounds; provisions which will enable the electronic transmission of prescriptions; and changes to the assessment of Low Income Scheme claims.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2007)24</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland; Chief Executive, State Hospital Board for Scotland; Counter Fraud Services.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Shelagh Scott 0131 244 2597</p> <p>Email: shelagh.scott@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
8	23 Mar 07	<p>Delivering for Mental Health: Children and Young People Mental Health Services Conference 28 February 2007</p> <p>A summary report from the above conference which reviewed and addressed next steps to implementation for the agenda for change set out in Delivering for Health, Delivering for Mental Health and The Mental Health of Children and Young People: A Framework for Promotion, Prevention and Care.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Delivering for Health, Delivering for Mental Health, and The Mental Health of Children and Young People: A Framework for Promotion, Prevention and Care.</p>	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: NHS Chief Executives; Local Authority Chief Executives; NHS Directors of Nursing; Local Authority Directors of Social Work; Local Authority Directors of Education; CHP general managers.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Robin Mogendorff 0131 244 2645</p> <p>Email: robin.mogendorff@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

9	22 Mar 07	<p>Home Office Consultation: Independent Prescribing of Controlled Drugs by Nurse and Pharmacist Independent Prescribers</p> <p>Proposals to expand the range of controlled drugs that can be prescribed by Nurse Independent Prescribers and proposals to enable pharmacist independent prescribers to prescribe controlled drugs. Responses should be sent to the Home Office.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: MLX338</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 15 June 2007</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mary Waugh 0131 244 2870</p> <p>Email: mary.waugh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
10	22 Mar 07	<p>Patient Group Directions</p> <p>A consultation on proposals for changes to the legislation governing the supply of controlled drugs by nurses and pharmacists working under patient group directions. Responses should be sent to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: MLX336</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 15 June 2007</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mary Waugh 0131 244 2870</p> <p>Email: mary.waugh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

11	19 Mar 07	<p>Delivering for Mental Health Improvement Programme</p> <p>Announcing that Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board has agreed to provide the host role for the Delivering for Mental Health Improvement Programme.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Delivering for Mental Health	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: NHS Board Chief Executives.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Robin Mogendorff 0131 244 2645</p> <p>Email: robin.mogendorff@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
12	8 Mar 07	<p>Delivering for Mental Health: Mental Health Peer Support Worker February 2007 Conference: Outcomes: March 2007</p> <p>Report from the national conference held in Edinburgh on 8 February 2007 to consider and advance the development of the Peer Support Worker role in Scotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Delivering for Mental Health	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: NHS Chief Executives; Local Authority Chief Executives; NHS Directors of Nursing; Local Authority Directors of Social Work; Local Authority Directors of Education; CHP general managers.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Robin Mogendorff 0131 244 2426</p> <p>Email: robin.mogendorff@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>