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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	4 Apr 07	<p>Remuneration of Public Health Specialist Trainees Under the Agenda for Change Agreement</p> <p>This pay circular informs employers of the arrangements for the remuneration of specialist trainees in public health under the Agenda for Change agreement.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCS(AFC)2007/1</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chairs, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards; Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards; Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Members, Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee; Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, Scottish Workforce and Staff Governance Committee; Members, Scottish Pay Reference and Implementation Group.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Kirsteen Thomson 0131-244 2444</p> <p>Email: Kirsteen.thomson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	2 Apr 07	<p>Hospital Eye Service; Increase from 1 April 2007 in 1. Optical Voucher Values 2. NHS Eye Examination 3. Domiciliary visiting fees.</p> <p>This letter advises NHS Boards of increases in 1. the NHS optical voucher values and allowances for repairs and replacements; and 2. The fees for NHS eye examinations; with effect from 1 April 2007. It also advises of increases in the NHS domiciliary visiting fees with effect from 1 April 2006.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2007)25</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland; Director, Practitioner Services, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Lynne Morrison 0131 244 2469</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	2 Apr 07	<p>The General Medical Services Contract 2007/08</p> <p>This Circular provides a brief update to NHS Boards in Scotland on arrangements for the GMS contract from 1 April 2007 for the coming financial year.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2007)5</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Medical Directors, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Director of Practitioner Services Division, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: David Notman 0131 244 5080</p> <p>Email: david.notman@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	30 Mar 07	<p>Guidance for Local Authorities: Provision of Community Care Services to Adults with Incapacity</p> <p>This circular provides local authorities with updated guidance on the use of their powers under the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 ("1968 Act") and the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 ("2000 Act"), to provide services to adults with assessed needs who lack capacity to consent to receiving services.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD5/2007</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Social Work.</p> <p>For information: Local Authority Chief Executives; COSLA; ADSW; Chief Executives of Health Boards; Mental Welfare Commission; Office of the Public Guardian; NHSScotland Central Legal Office; Scottish Law Commission; Law Society for Scotland; Royal College of Psychiatrists; British Medical Association; Care Commission; Alzheimer Scotland - Action on Dementia; ENABLE; Age Concern Scotland; Scottish Association for Mental Health; Scottish Coalition on Learning Disability; Carers Scotland; Princess Royal Trust for Carers; Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Jan Killeen 0131 244 4840</p> <p>Email: jan.killeen@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	30 Mar 07	<p>Community Pharmacy Services: Remuneration Arrangements for 2007-08</p> <p>This circular outlines the remuneration arrangements for community pharmacy contractors providing pharmaceutical services for the period 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2008.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)10</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland; Director, Practitioner Services, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: James H White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	30 Mar 07	<p>Influenza Immunisation Programme 2007/2008</p> <p>This letter outlines the arrangements in place for the 2007/08 influenza programme.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CMO(2007)4</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.</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; Scottish Ambulance Service; SGPC; SPGC.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Kerry Chalmers 0131 244 2503</p> <p>Email: kerry.chalmers@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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7	29 Mar 07	<p>The NHS (Primary Medical Services Performers Lists) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2007, the NHS (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2007 and the NHS (Primary Medical Services Section 17c Agreements (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007</p> <p>This circular gives details of Regulations that come into effect on 1 April 2007.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2007)4</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards; General Medical Practitioners.</p> <p>For Information: Director of Practitioner Services Division, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Davidson 0131 244 2331</p> <p>Email: john.w.davidson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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8	27 Mar 07	<p>Strengthening the Role of Managed Clinical Networks</p> <p>The Department's revised guidance aimed at strengthening MCN's authority and increasing their influence over the way in which resources are allocated for services, particularly for service developments identified as a priority.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2007)21</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, Local Authorities; Chief Executives, NHS Operating Divisions; Medical Directors, NHS Boards; Directors of Public Health, NHS Boards; Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards; PFPI Directors, NHS Boards; Directors of Regional Planning; Lead Clinicians, MCNs via Chief Executives, NHS Boards; General Managers, Community Health Partnerships; CHP Clinical Leads; General Practitioners via Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Directors of Social Work.</p> <p>For Information: Chairs, NHS Boards; Long Term Conditions Alliance Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mr W S Scott Tel: 0131-244 2420</p> <p>Email: will.scott@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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