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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	27 Jun 07	<p>Community and hospital pharmacy: pre-registration funding</p> <p>To advise NHS Boards and community pharmacy contractors of the pre-registration funding arrangements for the 2007-08 academic year.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)17</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: James White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
2	27 Jun 07	<p>National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978: Health Board Additional Pharmaceutical Services (Minor Ailment Service)(Scotland) Directions 2007</p> <p>Circular makes available for NHS Boards and community pharmacy contractors the updated Directions for the Minor Ailment Service.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)15</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 of Practitioner Services, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: James White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

3	27 Jun 07	<p>Drug Alert No 12 2007: Class 1: Recall of Prosulf Injection 5ml Ampoules</p> <p>Recall of prosulf injection 10mg CP Pharmaceuticals Ltd due to failure of the finished product to meet normal assay criteria</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health; Chief Pharmacists, NHS Boards; Hospital Pharmacy Managers.</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>
4	26 Jun 07	<p>Drug Alert No 11 2007: Class 2: Recall of Amoxicillin Suspension and Capsules</p> <p>Recall of batches of amoxicillin due to concerns with the quality of active ingredient. Suspension and capsules 125mg and 250mg strengths manufactured by Chatfield and DDSA.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health; Chief Pharmacists, NHS Boards; Hospital Pharmacy Managers.</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>

5	13 Jun 07	<p>Arrangements for Redundancy Pay in NHSScotland: Revised Version of Section 16 of the Agenda for Change Terms and Conditions Handbook</p> <p>The circular provides a revised version of section 16 of the Agenda for Change agreement, which reflects the UK partnership agreement on new arrangements for redundancy payments.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCS(RED)2006/1 addendum</p> <p>Category: Implementation</p> <p>For Action: Chairs, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and National Services Scotland; Chief Executives, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and National Services Scotland; Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and National Services Scotland; Directors of Finance, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and National Services Scotland.</p> <p>For Information: Members, Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee; Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, Scottish Workforce and Staff Governance Committee.</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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6	7 Jun 07	<p>Break in Service under Agenda for Change</p> <p>The circular implements a STAC agreement on what constitutes a break in service.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCS(AFC)2007/3</p> <p>Category: Implementation</p> <p>For Action: Chairs, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and National Services Scotland; Chief Executives, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and National Services Scotland; Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and National Services Scotland.</p> <p>For Information: Members, Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee; Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, Scottish Workforce and Staff Governance Committee.</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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7	7 Jun 07	<p>Changes to Agenda for Change Terms and Conditions: Maternity, Maternity Support and Adoption Leave and Pay Provisions and Equal Opportunities</p> <p>This circular implements changes to maternity and adoption leave as a result of UK legislation. It also make some changes to the equal opportunities provisions under Agenda for Change.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCS(AFC)2007/4</p> <p>Category: Implementation</p> <p>For Action: Chairs, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and National Services Scotland; Chief Executives, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and National Services Scotland; Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and National Services Scotland.</p> <p>For Information: Members, Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee; Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, Scottish Workforce and Staff Governance Committee.</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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