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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	15 Aug 07	<p>National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978: Health Board Additional Pharmaceutical Services (Public Health Service) (Scotland) Directions 2007</p> <p>Makes available for NHS Boards and community pharmacy contractors the updated Directions for the Public Health Service (PHS).</p> <p><a href="#">click here to view</a></p>		<p><b>CEL/Other Code:</b> PCA(P)(2007)26</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Chief Executive and Director of Pharmaceutical Services, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> James H White 0131 244 3433</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

2	10 Aug 07	<p>Implementation of Nursing and Midwifery Workload and Workforce Planning Tools and Methodologies</p> <p>This letter advises Board Chief Executives, Nurse Directors and Directors of Finance that the outstanding recommendations from the Nursing and Midwifery Workload and Workforce Planning Project Report require to be fully implemented at the earliest opportunity with a target date of April 2008.</p> <p><a href="#">click here to view</a></p>		<p><b>CEL/Other Code:</b> CEL(2007)6</p> <p><b>Category:</b> Action and Information</p> <p><b>For Action:</b> NHS Board Chief Executives, Nurse Directors and Directors of Finance.</p> <p><b>For Information:</b> Human Resources Directors.</p> <p><b>Response Required:</b> No</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Irene Barkby 0131-244 3016</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Irene.barkby@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Irene.barkby@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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