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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	23 Aug 07	<p data-bbox="504 245 1176 316">Scottish Enhanced Services Programme for Primary and Community Care</p> <p data-bbox="504 357 1126 464">This circular provides an overview of a new programme of enhanced services in primary and community care.</p> <p data-bbox="504 505 734 536">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1460 245 1951 276">CEL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2007)10</p> <p data-bbox="1460 320 1912 351">Category: Action and Information</p> <p data-bbox="1460 395 1995 502">For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards; General Medical Services Leads; General Managers of CHPs.</p> <p data-bbox="1460 547 2009 651">For Information: Director of Practitioner Services Division, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p data-bbox="1460 695 1787 726">Response Required: No</p> <p data-bbox="1460 770 1787 833">Contact: David Notman 0131 244 5080</p> <p data-bbox="1460 877 2018 908">Email: david.notman@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	21 Aug 07	<p>Drug Alert no 14 2007: Class 2</p> <p>Milpharm Ltd recall of flucloxacillin capsules 500mg due to concerns about stability of the finished product.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives NHS Boards</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Irene Foster 0131 244 2528</p> <p>Email: irene.foster@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
3	20 Aug 07	<p>Pharmaceutical Services: Palliative Care Model Schemes</p> <p>This circular gives details of an agreed allocation to NHS Boards for 2007-08 in respect of palliative care model schemes.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)27</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>Contact: James White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

4	20 Aug 07	<p>General Dental Services: Dental Practice Inspections</p> <p>This letter advises of the introduction of a new dental practice inspection document and provides clarification on the status of that document.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: 2007 PCA(D)7</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland; Director, Practitioner Services.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Lynne Morrison 0131 244 2466</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	17 Aug 07	<p>Pay and Conditions for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff and Doctors and Dentists in Public Health Medicine and the Community Health Service: Changes to Maternity Leave and Pay Arrangements, Parental and Carers Leave Provisions and Flexible Working Arrangements</p> <p>This pay circular notifies employers of changes in respect of maternity leave and pay arrangements, parental and carers leave provisions and flexible working arrangements from 1 April 2007 to the Hospital, Medical and Dental Staff and Doctors and Dentists in Public Health Medicine and the Community Health Service Terms and Conditions of Service (TCS).</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCS(DD)2007/10</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chairs, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland; Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland; Directors of Finance, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland; Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>For Information: Scottish Partnership Forum Members; Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee Members; Scottish Workforce and Governance Group.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Kevin Matheson 0131 244 2327</p> <p>Email: kevin.matheson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	17 Aug 07	<p>Pay and Conditions for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff and Doctors and Dentists in Public Health Medicine and the Community Health Service.</p> <p>Rates of pay for locum appointments for service in the Specialty Registrar Grade; amendments to terms and conditions of service and guidance on pay on return to training for doctors in career grades.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCS(DD)2007)09</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chairs, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland; Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland; Directors of Finance, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland; Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>For Information: Scottish Partnership Forum Members; Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee Members; Scottish Workforce and Governance Group.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Kevin Matheson 0131-244-2327</p> <p>Email: Kevin.matheson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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7	17 Aug 07	<p>Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (HIB) Vaccine for Young Children: Catch-Up Programme</p> <p>CMO letter 7 of 2007 explaining a Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) vaccination catch-up programme, which will start on 5 November 2007 and continue until 3 March 2009.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: CMO(2007)(7)</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Public Health; Immunisation Co-ordinators; Consultants in Public Health Medicine; Medical Directors of NHS Boards; General Practitioners; Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards; Practice Nurses; Health Visitors; Community Pharmacists; Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health; Chief Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Advisers; Chief Executives of NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Occupational Health Departments; Directors of Infection and Prevention Control; Consultant Paediatricians; Infectious Disease Consultants; Clinical Director, Health Protection Scotland; Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Jacqueline Campbell 0131 244 2241</p> <p>Email: jacqueline.campbell@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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8	17 Aug 07	<p>Public Consultation (MLX 342): Proposals to Enable Uk Pharmacists to Dispense Prescription Only Medicines Prescribed by Doctors and Dentists Registered in European Member States and Switzerland</p> <p>Medicines Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) consultation on proposals to amend Section 58 of the Medicines Act and Article 2 of the Prescription Only Medicines Human Use Order 1997 to enable UK pharmacists to dispense prescription only medicines lawfully prescribed by doctors and dentists in other EEA states and, possibly, Switzerland. A response is required by 12 October 2007. Please respond direct to the MHRA.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: MLX 342</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 12 October 2007</p> <p>Contact: Norma Darroch 0131 244 2516</p> <p>Email: norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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