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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	12 Sep 07	<p>General Dental Services - Increase in the prior approval limit</p> <p>Advises NHS Boards, Practitioner Services and Dentists of an increase in the prior approval limit</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCA(D)(2007)8</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Director, Practitioner Services Division</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS National Services</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Lynne Morrison 0131 244 2466</p> <p>Email: Lynne.A.Morrison@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	11 Sep 07	<p>Redundancy Payments in NHSScotland</p> <p>PCS Circular numbers PCS(RED)2006/1 and PCS(DD)2007/1 outlined new arrangements for redundancy payments for all staff directly employed by NHSScotland employers</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: Adm PCS(RED)2006/1, PCSDD2007/1</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chairs NHS Boards; SHBs NHS NSS; Chief Executives, Boards SHBs, NHS NSS, Directors Finance NHS Boards, SHBS NHS NSS Directors HR NHS Boards, SHBs NHS NSS</p> <p>For Information: Members STACC SPF SWAGG</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: John Provan 0131-244 4192</p> <p>Email: john.provan@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	11 Sep 07	<p>Influenza and Pneumococcal Immunisation Programme 2007-08</p> <p>Arrangements for the seasonal influenza vaccination programme, commencing 1 October 2007. Information on publicity, funding, supplies and reporting for the programme.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO(2007)8</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; Scottish Ambulance 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</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Sorrel Cosens 0131 244 2705</p> <p>Email: sorrel.cosens@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	11 Sep 07	<p>Routine Flu Immunisation for Poultry Workers in 2007-08</p> <p>Arrangements for vaccination of poultry workers in the seasonal influenza programme commencing 1 October 2007. Identification of eligible workers, communications and funding for the programme.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO(2007)9</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Community Pharmacists; Chief Pharmacists; Immunisation Co-ordinators; CPHMs; Directors of Public Health; Medical Directors, NHS Boards</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards; Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health; General Practitioners; Practice Nurses; Health Visitors; Infectious Disease Consultants; Consultant Physicians; CHP Managers; Clinical Director, HPS; Chief Executive, Health Scotland NHS 24; Scottish Ambulance Service</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Sorrel Cosens 0131 244 2705</p> <p>Email: sorrel.cosens@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	9 Sep 07	<p>Pharmaceutical Services Remuneration Arrangements for 2007-2008: Contract Preparation Payments Premises Guidance and Assesment Tool</p> <p>Guidance on the pharmacy premises elements appropriate to the delivery of services under the new contract and thus eligibility for Phase 3 Contract Preparation Payment.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)28</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Pharmacists, NHS Boards</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS NSS</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: James H White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gov.uk</p>
6	7 Sep 07	<p>The Scottish Enhanced Services Programme for Primary and Community Care (2007-09): Guidance on the Programme, Process and Service Specifications</p> <p>To provide Boards and relevant primary and community care colleagues with guidance on the Scottish Enhanced Services Programme.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: For Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives (Boards); General Medical Services Leads; General Managers of CHPs</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives (Boards); General Medical Services Leads; General Managers of CHPs</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: David Notman 0131 244 5080</p> <p>Email: David.notman@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

7	7 Sep 07	<p>2007/08 Directed Enhanced Service: Benchmarking Information Governance and Data Quality Standards in GP Practices: Guidance and Specification.</p> <p>Guidance and specification to aid GP practices in benchmarking current contractual requirements for information governance and data quality and to improve both of these by systematic approaches to training, quality checks on records, and review of current practice.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: For Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives (NHS Boards); General Medical Services Leads; GP practices</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives (NHS Boards); General Medical Services Leads; GP practices</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: David Notman 0131 244 5080</p> <p>Email: david.notman@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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