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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	23 Oct 07	[Latest List of Approved Medical Practitioners under Section 22 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003] click here to view		Category: Mental Health For Action: SHOW For Information: SHOW Response Required: No Contact: Sueve Mariner 0131 244 2591 Email: sueve.mariner@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

2	23 Oct 07	<p>[Agenda for Change Pay Rates Effective from 1 November 2007]</p> <p>This circular advises of new Agenda for Change pay rates for lower paid workers across NHSScotland.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCS(AFC)2007/9</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chairs, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland (Common Services Agency); Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland (Common Services Agency); Directors of Finance, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland (Common Services Agency); Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland (Common Services Agency).</p> <p>For Information: Members, Scottish Partnership Forum; Members, Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee; Members, Scottish Workforce and Staff Governance Group.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: John Provan 0131 244 3778</p> <p>Email: john.provan@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	23 Oct 07	<p>Improving the Detection and Diagnosis of HIV in non-HIV Specialties Including Primary Care</p> <p>Joint letter from Chief Medical Officer and Chief Nursing Officer to all doctors and nurses in Scotland to ask for their help in combatting the continuing threat of HIV infection to public health.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: CEL(2007)15</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: All doctors and nurses in Scotland.</p> <p>For Information: None</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Brian D West 0131 244 2568</p> <p>Email: brian.west@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
4	22 Oct 07	<p>Independent Scrutiny: the Independent Examination of Proposals for Major Change in NHS Services: a Public Consultation</p> <p>Consultation on the independent examination of proposals for major change in NHS services.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Please note that the consultation on independent scrutiny was published on 22 October 2007. Responses should be sent to NHSIndependentScrutiny@scotland.gsi.gov.uk by 25 January 2008.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Nicola Scammell 0131 244 2378</p> <p>Email: Nicola.Scammell@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

5	19 Oct 07	<p>Drug Alert No 17 2007: Class 1</p> <p>Steripaste Medicated Paste Bandages are being recalled due to failed pouch seals which pose a risk of microbial contamination.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Pharmacy.</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>
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