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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	1 Nov 07	<p>Drug Alert Nos 18 and 19 2007: Class 2</p> <p>Alert 18 - Bisacodyl tablets GMP failure. Alert 19 - Atenolol tablets GMP failure.</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>
2	1 Nov 07	<p>ePharmacy programme update</p> <p>Provides an update on the ePharmacy Programme.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)30</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 H White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

3	1 Nov 07	<p>Community Pharmacy Services: Remuneration Arrangements 2007-8; Contract Preparation Payments; Claim Arrangements for Payments for Phases 2 and 3</p> <p>Prescribes the arrangements for Contact Preparation Payments for Phases 2 and 3.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)31</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: Yes Response Deadline: 31 January 2008</p> <p>Contact: James H White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
4	31 Oct 07	<p>Flu Immunisation: New Directed Enhanced Service for GP Contractors (Amendment)</p> <p>This circular releases to the service a new Directed Enhanced Service for influenza and pneumococcal immunisation for 2007/08. This circular includes an amendment to the payment for service.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2007)13 amendment</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; GMS Leads.</p> <p>For Information: Director of Practitioner Services, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: David Notman 0131 244 5080</p> <p>Email: david.notman@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

5	30 Oct 07	<p>Supply of Stoma Appliances in the Community: Revised Patient Leaflet</p> <p>Confirms distribution arrangements for the revised patient leaflet.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>CEL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)29</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland; Local Implementation Group Leads, NHS Boards; National Stoma Review Group.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: James H White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
6	30 Oct 07	<p>Health Act 2006: Consultation on Regulations Relating to the Responsible Pharmacist</p> <p>The UK Act 2006 introduces a new requirement that each registered pharmacy is to have a responsible pharmacist with a statutory duty to secure the safe and effective running of the pharmacy. Regulations to be made under the Health Act will introduce the new responsible pharmacist provisions. The consultation seeks views on these provisions.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>CEL/Other Code: con936</p> <p>Category: Consultation</p> <p>For Action: NHSScotland</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 20 January 2008</p> <p>Contact: Mary Waugh 0131 244 2870</p> <p>Email: mary.waugh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

7	29 Oct 07	<p>Conversion of Retention Allowance Payable to Clinical Perfusionists to a Recruitment and Retention Premia under Agenda for Change</p> <p>It has been agreed in partnership under the aegis of the Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee (STAC) that the current retention allowance payable to clinical perfusionists should be converted into a long term recruitment and retention premium in line with the provisions set out in Annex R of the Agenda for Change Terms and Conditions Handbook..</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>CEL/Other Code: PCS(AFC)2007/8</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: Colin Cowie 0131-244 3778</p> <p>Email: Colin.Cowie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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