Dear Colleague

Summary

AMENDMENT NO 140 TO THE STATEMENT OF DENTAL REMUNERATION:
- RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ALLOWANCES
- GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE ALLOWANCES / REIMBURSEMENT OF PRACTICE EXPENSES

Action

1. This letter advises NHS Boards and Practitioner Services of the publication of an amendment to the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR), Amendment No 140, which takes effect from 1 February 2019.

2. NHS Boards and Practitioner Services are asked to note the amendments to the SDR, which are included in the Memorandum to this letter.

3. NHS Boards are asked to issue the Memorandum to this letter to all dentists and dental bodies corporate on their dental lists.

Yours sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM TO NHS:
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DENTISTS/DENTAL BODIES CORPORATE
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES

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Amendment No 140 to the Statement of Dental Remuneration

2. This amendment will be available to view or download at http://www.scottishdental.org/.

Determination XIII (Recruitment and Retention Allowances)

3. With effect from 1 February 2019, the areas where recruitment and retention allowances are available to dentists joining a dentist list as a contractor i) within 3 months of completion of training; ii) for the first time; or iii) after a break of 5 years are being re-defined as follows:

   • “Designated area” in relation to Part II means, Orkney Health Board, Shetland Health Board and Western Isles Health Board;

   • “Non-designated area” in relation to Part II means within the area of Borders Health Board, Coldstream, within the area of Dumfries and Galloway Health Board, Annan, Dalbeattie, Dumfries, Gretna, Newton Stewart and Stranraer, within the area of Grampian Health Board, Banff, Fraserburgh and Huntly, and within the area of Highland Health Board, Isle of Bute, Islay & Jura, Lochgilphead, Mull & Iona and Tarbert.

Determination XIV (General Dental Practice Allowances) and Determination XV (Reimbursement of Practice Expenses)

4. New non-specialist dental practices setting up in areas entitled to grant under Scottish Dental Access Initiative are deemed to be fully NHS committed for the first twelve months for the purposes of entitlement to the additional General Dental Practice Allowance (GDPA) and reimbursement of practice rental costs. The areas where a grant under the SDAI can be provided have changed and to reflect this the revised areas for the purposes of being deemed fully NHS committed for the purposes of the additional GDPA and rent reimbursement will with effect from 1 February 2019 be:

   • Within the area of Ayrshire and Arran Health Board, Dalmellington and Patna and within the area of Highland Health Board, Invergordon, Lochgilphead, Nairn and Wick.
Enquiries

5. Any enquiries arising from this Memorandum should be taken up with your NHS Board.

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