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Dear Colleague

PUBLICATION OF 'REVISION TO THE GMS CONTRACT 2006/07- DELIVERING INVESTMENT IN GENERAL PRACTICE: SCOTTISH GUIDANCE'

Summary

1. This Circular draws your attention to the publication of guidance for NHS Boards, Community Health Partnerships and GP practices, on the revision of the General Medical Services (GMS) contract for 2006/07.

Background

2. The new guidance sets out an overview of the changes that have been agreed between the NHS Employers, the General Practitioners Committee (GPC) and the health departments across Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland, effective from 1 April 2006. The guidance has been agreed with Scottish General Practitioners Committee (SGPC).

Guidance

3. A full copy of the guidance is available at Annex A (electronic copy only).
4. An electronic copy of this circular and guidance has been published on the SHOW Website at

[http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/sehd/pca/PCA2006\(M\)08.pdf](http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/sehd/pca/PCA2006(M)08.pdf)

and the Pay Modernisation Website at

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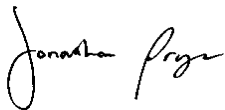
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Action

NHS Boards are requested to bring this Circular to the attention of GP practices in their area and their Area Medical Committee for the attention of the Secretary of the GP sub-committee.

Yours sincerely



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Annex A - [please click here to open Annex A](#) (PDF file, 1,203 KB)