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Dear Sir or Madam

NHS Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) – General Medical Practitioner Interim Dynamising Factors for Financial Year 2005 -2006

Annex 1 provides the interim dynamisation factors for General Medical Practitioners for the financial year 2005/2006.

Circular No. 1/2005 and 6/2005 provided information of the revised method of calculating dynamising factors for GMPs for 2003/2004 and for subsequent years. In addition the interim medical dynamisation factors for 2003/2004 were given. Interim medical dynamisation factors for 2004/2005 were released in Circular 7/2005.

The final medical dynamisation factors for 2003/2004, 2004/2005 2005/2006 will be released in future Agency circulars.

The revised dynamising factor arrangements for General Medical Practitioners (GMP) do **not** apply to Dental Practitioners.

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Annex 1

Appendix A : Interim General Medical Practitioner Uprating (dynamising) Factors for 2005 / 2006

1. Interim Increase for 2005 / 2006

The interim increase for the year ending 31 March 2006 has been agreed as follows:-

General Medical Practitioners 01.04.2005 to 31.03.2006 7.3%

2. Uprating pay to dates between 01.04.2005 – 28.02.2006 inclusive

To uprate a General Medical Practitioners (GMP) pay to any date from 01.04.2005 to 28.02.2006, the following action should be taken :-

- a) The pay for each year up to and including 31.03.2005 should first be multiplied by the factors given in Circular No. 7/2005 Annex 1, Appendix B.
- b) The total of these uprated amounts should then be increased by the appropriate percentage shown in Appendix C to this Annex.
- c) Any pay that is paid on or after 01.04.2005 should then be added to the uprated pay figure from b) above, to provide the GMPs full pensionable pay for benefit purposes.

3. Uprating pay to dates between 01.03.2006 to 31.03.2006 inclusive

To uprate a GMPs pay to any date between 01.03.2006 and 31.03.2006, the pay for each year should be increased by the relevant factor for that year shown in Appendix B to this Annex.

Appendix B: Interim Annual Uprating (dynamising) Factors 2005 – 2006

Year ending 31 Mar	Medical Practitioners
*1965	29.852
1966	27.141
1967	25.223
1968	20.356
1969	19.952
1970	18.829
1971	15.691
1972	14.526
1973	13.510

Appendix B: Interim Annual Uprating (dynamising) Factors 2005 – 2006 (continued)

1974	13.099
1975	11.982
1976	8.622
1977	8.403
1978	8.087
1979	6.201
1980	5.273
1981	4.442
1982	4.191
1983	3.966
1984	3.712
1985	3.484
1986	3.245
1987	3.053
1988	2.806
1989	2.615
1990	2.421
1991	2.240
1992	2.008
1993	1.882
1994	1.855
1995	1.798
1996	1.745
1997	1.693
1998	1.636
1999	1.568
2000	1.432
2001	1.386
2002	1.330
2003	1.220
2004	1.138
2005	1.073
2006	1.000

*Earlier year figures may be obtained from SPPA, if required.

Appendix C – Interim Monthly Uprating (dynamising) Factors 2005 -2006

Date pay to be uprated to	Percentage increase to be applied after uprating to 31.03.2005 level - Medical Practitioners
01.04.05 - 30.04.05	0.608
01.05.05 - 31.05.05	1.217
01.06.05 - 30.06.05	1.825
01.07.05 - 31.07.05	2.433
01.08.05 - 31.08.05	3.042
01.09.05 - 30.09.05	3.650
01.10.05 - 31.10.05	4.258
01.11.05 - 30.11.05	4.867
01.12.05 - 31.12.05	5.475
01.01.06 - 31.01.06	6.083
01.02.06 - 28.02.06	6.692
01.03.06 - 31.03.06	See Appendix A, Paragraph 3