

NHS Superannuation Scheme (Scotland)

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Dear Sir/Madam

NHS Superannuation Scheme Scotland – Payroll

I am pleased to be able to confirm that the responsibility for the payment of NHS pensions will be transferred to the Scottish Public Pensions Agency on 6 February 2007.

NHS Pension payments will be unaffected by this change and will continue to be paid to SPPA by the normal method, there are some important changes that you should note, detailed below:

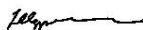
1. When pensioners notify us of a change of their bank details, the SPPA requires that they put the details of such a change in writing. Please also note that it can take up to four weeks to arrange this.
2. During the transfer from Paymaster to the SPPA we had to change the Payroll Number. Please include the NEW SPPA Payroll number when you contact the SPPA with any pensioner related enquiry.

We will be writing to all pensioners informing them of the changes and to advise them of their new pension entitlement from 11 April 2007. If there is any matter regarding the payment of pension that you wish to discuss, please contact our Payroll Manager, Gerry McGarry, directly on 01896-893049. Both he and his team are keen to ensure that the transfer goes smoothly and that our customers are largely unaffected by the change.

SPPA Website (NHS)

Individual pages will be updated on the website to provide information relevant to Pensioners. The site will also provide up to date Agency contact details.

Yours faithfully



Ian M Clapperton
Director of Operations
Scottish Public Pensions Agency

