



Dear Colleague

GENERAL OPHTHALMIC SERVICES

AMENDMENT TO NHS: PCA(O)(2009)1 - INCREASE IN NHS OPTICAL VOUCHER VALUES

Summary

1. The Memorandum to this letter advises of a typographical error in Annex B to the Memorandum to NHS: PCA(O)(2009)1, issued on 5 March 2009. The new value for a bifocal complex lens supplement should be £34.60 and not £34.90.

Action

2. NHS Boards and Practitioner Services are asked to note the change detailed in the Memorandum to this letter.
3. NHS Boards are asked to **urgently** issue copies of the Memorandum to this letter, supplies of which are being sent under separate cover, to all optometrists and ophthalmic medical practitioners on their lists.

Yours sincerely

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**AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM TO NHS:
PCA(O)(2009)1**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
GENERAL OPHTHALMIC SERVICES**

Increase in NHS Optical Voucher Values

1. This Memorandum advises of an error in Annex B to the Memorandum to NHS: PCA(O)(2009)1, issued on 5 March 2009.
2. Annex B to the Memorandum to NHS: PCA(O)(2009)1 advised of the new voucher values with effect from 1 April 2009. The new value for a bifocal complex lens supplement should be £34.60 and not £34.90 as detailed in Annex B.
3. Any enquiries arising from this Memorandum should be taken up with your NHS Board.

Scottish Government Health Directorates
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