# PRACTICE EXPENSES CLAIM CHECKLIST DOCTOR'S NAME: PRACTICE NAME: ACCOUNTS YEAR END: Please complete including expenses which you have paid for privately that relates to your medical profession which has not already been included in the Surgery's accounts. Chartered Accountants

Please note that with regard to expenses, HM Revenue & Customs require these to be justifiable. This means that if ever asked by the Revenue to prove an expense is valid, there must be evidence and/or explanations to support them, for example, mileage logs, expenses receipts etc.

Also, it is a legal requirement to keep all records/documents etc for 7 years.

Please complete the following checklist and provide supporting documentation where applicable:

a) Various expenses paid personally which have not been paid by the Surgery but are 100% used for your medical profession :-

			Total	Supporting
			cost paid	documents
Detail		TE	in year	enclosed
	FROM	TO	£	(✔)
Subscriptions:				
- GMC				
- BMA				
- MDU/MPS etc				
- RCGP				
- Other (please state)				
Locum insurance premiums				
Printing, Postage, and stationery				
Technical books and magazines Course expenses and training				
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Other travel expenses:				
- Taxi				
- Train				
- Bus				
- Other:				
Locum Fees				
Chemist sundries				
Accountancy				
Support staff costs				
Other:				

b)	Various expenses paid personally which have not been paid by the Surgery but include an element
	of private use. For example, the home computer used by you for medical purposes equals 80%
	(business use), while the remaining 20% is used by you or your family for recreational purposes
	(personal use).

	_	State	
	Total	percentage	Supporting
	cost paid	that relates to	
Detail	in year	business use	enclosed
	£	%	(✔)
Computer - repairs and servicing			
Computer - software support etc			
General repairs and renewals			
Bank charges *			
Telephone costs (Landline)			
Mobile phone costs			
Internet cost			
Other:			

<sup>\*</sup> This only relates to bank charges incurred on a personal bank account which is used solely for work purposes, i.e. <u>all</u> medical income and expenses incurred are paid in to and out of this bank account during the year.

# c) Capital items

These are items purchased personally which are used by you to carry out your work but which have a useful life greater than 12 months - exclude items reimbursed by the surgery. Items are usually considered capital if the cost is greater than £150. Anything lower, can be claimed as a general 'Repair and Renewal' item in the section above.

Here is a list of a few examples of capital items:

- Telephone answer machine
- Office furniture
- Fax machine

- Medical equipment
- Computer, printer etc

Please note: If you are unsure of whether the item bought is capital, just enclose the relevant documentation for review.

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		State	
	Total	percentage	Supporting
	cost paid	that relates to	Supporting documents
Detail	cost paid in year	business use	enclosed
	£	%	(✔)
Medical equipment			
Office equipment			
Computer equipment			
Other:			

## d) Spouse's wages

It is extremely rare to find wage's paid to spouses/partners for dealing with administration work of your business, however if this does apply to you, please contact us for advice.

Any monies paid to your spouse for work actually performed must be justifiable in terms of the level of work performed, and the rate paid. The wages must also be seen to be physically paid.

# e) Motor Vehicles & associated running expenses

# i) Details

	Main car	Second car
Make		
Model		
Registration number		

ii) If you have changed your vehicle in the year, please include:

				Supporting
	Date	Price	Method of	documents
	Bought/sold	Bought/sold	payment -	enclosed
	dd/mm/yy	£	Cash/HP*/Loan	(✔)
Purchase (please state make, model, reg.no.)				
Sold (please state make, model, reg.no.)				

<sup>\*</sup>Hire purchase.

### iii) Running expenses

	Main car	Second car
Total miles travelled during the year		
In order to determine how much of the above is work related, please either state:		
a) Total mileage relating to work (excluding normal home to work commuting),	miles	miles
<ul><li>or</li><li>b) a fair/reasonable percentage relating to work usage of the car (if no log kept)</li></ul>	%	%
Have you kept a Mileage Log for the year?*		

<sup>\*</sup>Under HM Revenue & Customs rules for record keeping, they require that a mileage log should be kept as evidence to justify any motor expenses claimed, should the need arise. This is best practice and protects you in the event of an enquiry.

If no mileage log is kept, we suggest that one is started for the following year. Please ask if you are unsure what information is needed to be logged. Even a sample log kept for 2 months is better than none at all.

Other information required:

(Please state the total costs/expenses incurred during the year)

	Amount	Amount	Supporting
	paid for	paid for	Supporting documents
Detail	Main Car	Second Car	enclosed
	£	£	(✔)
Fuel			
Servicing/repairs and MOT			
Insurance			
Extended warranty cover			
Road fund licence			
Breakdown cover			
Cleaning			
Parking			

# f) Use of home

There are **two** methods of claiming a proportion of household costs if you work or study from home in addition to working at your normal place of business.

# i) Method One:

The Revenue will accept an estimated rate based on hours worked. This is calculated in tiers. Please tick the box that best fits the hours of work you do at home per month.

Number of hours worked per month	Claim per month	Hours worked ( <b>√</b> )
under 25	NIL	
25 to 50	£10	
51 to 100	£18	
over 100	£26	

# OR

# ii) Method Two:

The "actual" method. If you **genuinely** do practice work from home, then we must complete a detailed calculation using the information requested below.

Details of property:	
Total number of rooms (excluding Kitchen and Bathrooms/WC)	rooms
Number of rooms used for work	rooms
Average medical related working hours per week from home	avg hrs
Average hours per week that room is used for personal	
use by any family member	avg hrs

Other information required for calculating use of home cost using method two: (Please state the **total** costs/expenses incurred during the year)

	Total paid	Supporting documents
Detail	in year	enclosed
	£	(✔)
Mortgage - Please provide an annual certificate if you are on a repayment mortgage as you can only claim the interest element. If you are on an interest only mortgage, then please just note the total amount paid during the year.		
Insurance (Building & Contents)		
Electricity		
Gas		
Coal/Oil etc		
Council tax		
Repairs & decorations (General repairs only or repairs to office area)		
Cleaning/domestic help		
Security costs e.g. Burglar alarm - Other		
Please note that water rates are excluded from the calculation		

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Other		
Have you completed the "Medical Income Outside the Practice" checklist?		
PLEASE USE THIS SPACE FOR ANY FURTHER DETAILS	OR COMMEN	rs
	Other  Have you completed the "Medical Income Outside the Practice" checklist?	Other