LOCUM DOCTOR ACCOUNTS CHECKLIST

LOCUM NAME:

YEAR END 5 APRIL 2016

IMPORTANT - Please Read

- 1. It is a legal requirement to keep all records/documents etc for 7 years.
- 2. Expenses must only be claimed where they are wholly and exclusively incurred for the purposes of the business.
- 3. Please note that with regard to expenses, HM Revenue & Customs require these to be justifiable. This means that if ever asked by the HMRC to prove an expense there must be evidence and/or explanations to support them, for example, mileage logs, expenses receipts etc.

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

SECTION 1 - INCOME

a) Locum Income

Please supply a detailed list of all income received/receivable during the year. If you use locum organiser, please provide your log in and we can obtain the information ourselves

Summary:	Total Income (per list) £	Has this been pensioned?*	Supporting documents enclosed (✓)**
 Locum income received in year Income still waiting to be received for work done before year end 5 April 2016 			
Total locum income for the year	£		

* If income pensioned, please include copies of completed Locum A/B forms and/or GP Solo forms.

** the supporting documentation should be a detailed breakdown of the income received, showing date work carried out, invoice date, date income received, name of practice, and amount.

b) Expense reimbursements

Please provide details of any expenses which you have received a reimbursement for, for example, travel costs, course fees etc.

This is just a summary table. Please state the category of reimbursement received and the total amount for the year:

Category of reimbursement	Is cost to you included in recorded expenses?	Total received during year £	Supporting documents enclosed (✔) *

* the supporting documentation should be a detailed breakdown of the reimbursement received, showing the date the actual expense was incurred, date of when the expense was charged (i.e. the sales invoice date and number), date reimbursement received, and the amount.



c) Other medical income received in year.

Please provide details of any medical income that you have received during the year.

Examples of this type of income includes the following:

- Out of Hours - Mailing survey/guestionnaire - Lecturing - Cremation fees - Medical reports - Training - Blue badges
- Drug trials income
- Private patients
- Appraisals

This is just a summary table. Please state the category of income received and the total income for the year:

Type of income	Total received during year £	Have you pensioned it?	State method of Pensioning (GP solo etc)*	Supporting documents enclosed (✔) **

* If GP Solo'd, please provide copies of all GP SOLO forms.

** the supporting documentation should be a detailed breakdown of the income received, showing date income received, details of the income type, and amount.

d) Medical income from employments

If you were/are employed, please forward any P45(s) (received when leaving an employment) and/or P60(s) (received end of year by 31 May - usually blue in colour).

If you are sending a P45, please also send the last payslip received for that employment so we can check your National Insurance and superannuation position. If you are sending a P60, please also include your March 2016 payslip.

Please include any P11d(s) - Return of Expenses and Benefits which you have received during the year.

If any employments have been GP Solo'd please send a copy of the certificate.

SECTION 2 - EXPENSES

a) General Expenses paid during the year

Detail	DAT	FS	Total cost paid in year	State percentage used for business use*	Supporting documents enclosed
	FROM	TO	£	%	(√)
Subscriptions: - GMC - BMA - MDU/MPS etc - RCGP			~		
- Other (please state)					
Telephone costs (Landline) Mobile phone costs Internet cost			·	·	
Printing, postage, and stationery Technical books and magazines Course expenses and training					
Other travel expenses: - Taxi - Train					
- Bus - Other					
Chemist sundries					
Computer - repairs and servicing Computer - software support etc General repairs and renewals			·		
Accountancy Bank charges and interest					
Other:					

* If any of the above expense incurred has an element of non-work related use, please state (being a fair and reasonable assumption) the percentage relating to business use.

N.B. Please make sure that you have supporting information for expenses that have an element of both business and non business use as HM Revenue and Customs may request proof of the business estimate.

b) Capital items

These are items purchased which are used by you to carry out your work but which have a useful life greater than 12 months.

Here are a few examples of capital items:

- Medical equipment
- iPads/Tablets

- Office furniture

- Computer, printer etc

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

	Total	State percentage	Supporting
	cost paid	used for	documents
Detail	in year	business use*	enclosed
	£	%	(✔)
Medical equipment			
Office equipment			
Computer equipment			
Other:			
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* If any of the above has an element of non-work related use, please state (being a fair and reasonable assumption) the business use percentage.

c) Spouse's wages

It is extremely rare to find wage's paid to spouses/partners for dealing with administration work of your locum 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.

d) Motor Vehicles & associated running expenses

i) Details

	Main car	Second car
Make		
Model		
Registration number		
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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.)				

*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 state:		
a) Total mileage relating to work (excluding normal home to work commuting),	miles	miles
or		
 b) a fair/reasonable percentage relating to work usage of the car (if no log kept) 	%	%
Have you kept a Mileage Log for the year? *		

*HM Revenue & Customs require a mileage log as evidence to justify any motor expenses claimed. 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	documents
Detail	Main Car	second Car	enclosed
	£	£	(✔)
Fuel			
Servicing/repairs and MOT			
Insurance			
Extended warranty cover			
Road fund licence			
Breakdown cover			
Cleaning			
Parking			
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e) Use of home

There are two methods of claiming a proportion of household costs for running your locum business from home;

i) Method One:

The HMRC 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
under 25	NIL
25 to 50	£10
51 to 100	£18
over 100	£26

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Hours worked

OR

ii) Method Two:

The "actual" method. We can complete a detailed calculation using the information requested below.

Details of property:

Total number of rooms (excluding Kitchen and Bathrooms/WC)	oms
	oms
Average medical related working hours per week from home av	vg hrs
Average hours per week that room is used for personal use by	
any family memberav	/g hrs

Other information required: (Please state the **total** costs/expenses incurred during the year)

		Supporting
	Total paid	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 and 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:		
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Please note that water rates are excluded from the calculation.

PLEASE USE THIS SPACE FOR ANY FURTHER DETAILS OR COMMENTS