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CPW Pharmacy contractor information factsheet

Practice Payments

We would like to advise contractors that;

October 2008 Practice Payments:

HSW were notified late of the changes to the practice payments, therefore, in terms of VAT percentage apportionment, the breakdowns for October 2008 were incorrect. October 2008 has been rerun and the breakdowns are now correct from October on.

Potential lost income

We would like to remind contractors that when completing Part 3 Declarations on the WP34C Submission Document, the number of hours worked per week stated (including the Pharmacist) must be completed accurately for Practice Payments to be made.

Contractors should ensure that the submission is correct for the specific month submitted an incorrect declaration for a month may result in an adverse payment.

Incorrect submissions are often highlighted particularly at seasonal times (e.g. Christmas/Easter) when pharmacy volume and hours can be greatly affected.

If you have any queries arising on the above, please contact **HSW, Prescribing Services on 02920 500500** or your CPW Regional Executive, as soon as is possible – contact details below:

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