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Dear Colleagues

COMMUNITY PHARMACY REMUNERATION 2015/2016 – GLOBAL SUM

The Health and Social Care Board (HSCB) has issued proposals for the Community Pharmacy pay offer (Global Sum) for the 2015/16 financial year. The HSCB has written to Community Pharmacy Northern Ireland in respect of these proposals to seek its views as part of a consultation process.

It had also written to community pharmacy contractors on 19 December 2015 advising that the consultation documentation was available on the Board website. However, it is noted that the original proposals contained a typographical error. The multiple dispensing fee on Option 1 should have read £0.37 instead of the £0.30 included in the original documentation. The HSCB has decided to notify contractors of this error and in light of this has extended the consultation period. The consultation period that had been scheduled originally to run until 24 February 2015 but has now been extended until 27 March 2015.

A summary of the proposals and the equality screening associated with the consultation can be accessed on the HSCB website at the following link:

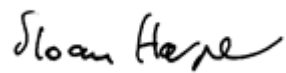
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The HSCB would welcome your response to its proposals and also any comment you might have in relation to the equality screening document. I would ask that you forward any response by 27 March 2015 to:

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Responses can also be e-mailed to john.mcgrath@hscni.net

Yours sincerely



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