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Dear Colleague

PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES AMENDMENTS TO THE DRUG TARIFF PART 11 DISCOUNT CLAWBACK SCALE

Purpose

1. This circular advises community pharmacy contractors and Health Boards on the amendments to the Drug Tariff Part 11 clawback scale.

Background

2. [Circular PCA \(P\) \(2025\) 13](#) advised that the Drug Tariff in respect of the Part 11 discount clawback scale would be reset to 3.62% effective from 1 April 2025.

Drug Tariff Part 11

3. The Part 11 discount clawback rate to the Drug Tariff shall now be reset to **0%** effective **1 July 2025**. As such the target clawback has been adjusted accordingly.

4. Pending any further notice, the Part 11 target clawback rate shall be reviewed in accordance with the agreed context of the funding arrangements upon the next set of survey results for 2026/27.

Consultation

5. Community Pharmacy Scotland has been consulted on the Drug Tariff amendments and the contents of this circular.

Action

6. NHS Boards are asked to:

- note the update to circular PCP (P) (2025) 13, and
- copy to all community pharmacy contractors on their pharmaceutical list, Health and Social Care Partnerships and the Area Pharmaceutical Board.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alison Strath', is written over a faint, light blue rectangular stamp or watermark.

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