Dear Colleague

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

## Purpose

1. This circular advises community pharmacy contractors and NHS Boards on the amendments to the Drug Tariff Part 11 clawback scale for the dispensing months August - October 2019.

## Background

2. NHS circular PCA(P)(2019) 8 advised that the Drug Tariff in respect of the Part 11 discount clawback rate from 1 May 2019 would be reset to $4.92 \%$.

## Detail

## Drug Tariff Part 11

3. The Part 11 discount clawback rate to the Drug Tariff shall be reset to $5.33 \%$ effective 1 August 2019. As such the target clawback has been adjusted accordingly. See the attached Annex for further detail on the scale.
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 receipt of the next Quarterly Discount Survey

## Consultation

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

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## Action

6. NHS Boards are asked to:

- copy this circular to all community pharmacy contractors on their pharmaceutical lists, Health and Social Care Partnerships and the Area Pharmaceutical Board.

Yours sincerely,


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