

**NATIONAL APPEAL PANEL FOR ENTRY TO  
PHARMACEUTICAL LISTS**

**Training Seminar for  
National Appeal Panel and Pharmacy Practice Committee Members**

Following on from the successful training sessions held in 2005, a full training day was organised on 12 October 2007 which aimed to reinforce previous training and to bring new issues to panel and committee members. The material contained within the training pack has now been added to the website.

The programme contents included the comparison of statistics of National Appeal Panel cases over the last 2 years and guidance on 'Best Practice' to be followed throughout the hearing process. The legal team provided valuable information entitled The Regulatory Framework. This included procedures to be adopted in challenging the PPC decision, challenging the NAP decision as well as highlighting the importance of written decisions. The attendees split into workshop groups with the purpose of determining their perception of neighbourhoods on sample maps. The afternoon session was given over to discussion on the New Community Pharmacy Contract and associated developments.

The presenters this year were Mr Ranald Macdonald, Legal Adviser, and Mrs Joy Atterbury, Senior Solicitor, from the Central Legal Office, Ms Linda Haase, Chair, National Appeal Panel, Mr Michael Graham, Vice Chair, National Appeal Panel. The representatives from the Scottish Government Health Department were Mr Chris Naldrett and Mrs Alison Strath.

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NAP Secretariat  
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