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Dear Sir/Madam

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE SUPERANNUATION SCHEME (SCOTLAND)

Death Benefit Application Forms

I am writing to inform you that the Agency has revised the content of the Death Benefit applications forms. The following provides an outline of the changes:

1. All descriptive notes of possible entitlement have now been placed at the rear of form.
2. Employing Authority code references have been removed from the front page.
3. The application forms AW6/2 Death on preserved benefits and AW/6/2 Death on pension have now been amalgamated into a single form AW6
4. Form AW/9 Payment of child allowance has been amended to provide descriptives on payment age in respect of pre and post 2008 membership.
5. A statement has now been entered onto forms AW6 and AW7 to alert the applicant that payment of the death lump sum must be made within 2 years of the members death or it will attract a tax charge of up to 40%.

Revised versions of the above forms are available for download from our Website www.sppa.gov.uk and should be used with immediate effect.

Yours sincerely



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Director of Operations

