

## What's new for sessional GPs

### [Indemnity – the devil is in the detail](#)



After months of waiting, the Government has finally moved on the issue of indemnity for GPs. It's good news, but the battle for detail begins – time for Mr Hunt to put his money where his mouth is...

[Read Zoe Norris's blog](#)

### [The latest on Capita and NHS Pensions](#)



We're all frustrated with the Capita and NHS Pension fiasco, but we are making sure your voices are heard on the most pressing issues. Sessional GPs subcommittee deputy chair Krishan Aggarwal reports.

[Read his update](#)

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### [Call for more detail on indemnity scheme](#)

The health secretary's pledge for a state-backed indemnity scheme is 'encouraging', but GPC chair Richard Vautrey has asked for more detail on how it would be paid for. [Read the latest](#)

### [Extended access hubs: key questions to ask](#)

Extended access offers patients pre-bookable appointments outside core contractual hours – working in this environment can be a refreshing change for GPs. North-east sessional GP representative Paula Wright looks at some of questions you should ask if you're considering hub work. [Read her blog](#)

### [Help challenge death in service injustice](#)

Death in service is an NHS Pension Scheme benefit available to GPs – but not to all locums. This is highly unfair and we're [gathering more test cases](#) to help us challenge this position. If you'd like to get involved please [complete this short questionnaire](#)

## Doctors' notes – a new podcast from the BMA

An aid worker finds herself in the midst of the Ebola outbreak, a doctor flees his war-torn country, a paediatrician invents something remarkable and a GP brings care to the remote villages of the Amazon. Doctors' notes is available to download now.

[Find out more](#)



## E-consulting: what do you want to know?

Your sessional GPs subcommittee is producing guidance on e-consulting/online healthcare providers. If you have suggestions on the areas you would like covered, or have an experience to share **please get in touch**

## Sessional surgery

### Annualisation and your pension

For members of the 2015 NHS Pension Scheme, breaks in service may lead to higher contribution rates. **Read our new guide** to find out how this affects you and your pension.

### Are you on the right contract?

Keeping the **BMA model contract** as the basis of your work and getting the appropriate terms and conditions agreed is essential. **Read our guidance** or **get your contract checked for free today**

## Your career

Free e-learning from the BMJ

[COPD – what's the next treatment option?](#)

You are reviewing a 67-year-old man who has COPD. He is an ex-smoker; his FEV1 is 45% predicted. He is taking salbutamol when necessary and has become progressively more short of breath on exertion over the last few months. What should you do next? **Test your knowledge**

Pension FAQs for locum GPs

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