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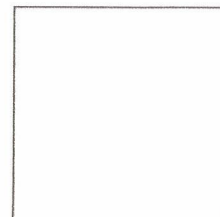
I get the updates from the GMC as I contributed to their suggestions for overhaul on Good medical practice – also the Alzheimer’s Society etc. Government new research into appropriate drugs etc. – so far the idea is psychotherapy is best in first stages – you know I trained . Definitely not Haloperidol and Trazadon together – Horsley mentioned it and I took it up with mother’s GP at Lee on Solent. The impression I had was that he took orders from Glen Heathers and not the other way round. I sent him a copy of Toxic Psychiatry and he wrote back he was too busy to read it. Livesley mentions it in his Report. I was in contact with Breggin after Julia - Thought you might be interested. G

From: Niall Dickson [Code A]

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Dear Colleague

Good medical practice 2013 – comes into force from today

The latest edition of our core guidance for doctors, Good medical practice, comes into force from today. We have also updated and developed our online learning materials linked to the guidance.

New guide for patients launches today

For the first time we have also produced a guide for patients on what they can expect from their doctor. The guide complements Good medical practice and underlines the importance of dignity, respect and partnership between doctor and patient. You can read the new guide [here](#).

Improving our support for doctors

Our local teams will be working with doctors, patients, employers and educators across the UK to explain the updated guidance and what we hope it will achieve.

Putting our guidance into practice

Sometimes professional guidance can seem obvious to front line doctors dealing with the busy reality of clinical practice. We are keen that the guidance is clear and straightforward but we recognise that doctors still have to exercise their professional judgement, sometimes in difficult situations. Most

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important is that they understand the guidance and feel confident in applying it in practice.

As you will know, Good medical practice is not only the basis of our requirements for fitness to practice but also is the foundation for the appraisal and revalidation of every doctor in the UK. Anything you can do to raise awareness of the document and its importance would be much appreciated.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this, please let me know by email at [Code A@gmc-uk.org](mailto:Code.A@gmc-uk.org)

Best wishes

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