SLMC Supplementary Agenda

New business – These motions have been accepted as new business and will be taken as the first motion under the appropriate headings:

Contract and Negotiations

141 SGPC: That this conference demands that Scottish Government, health boards, and health and social care partnerships deliver on the commitments of the memorandum of understanding 2 that was agreed with SGPC, and
   i. requires that Scottish Government issue directions to fully establish and define the responsibility for every health board to provide community treatment and care and pharmacotherapy services to all patients by 1 April 2023
   ii. insists that HBs continue and maintain other MOU services that were agreed and prioritised locally with LMCs
   iii. warns Scottish Government that the only path to the continued viability of the 2018 GMS contract is to honour the commitments of MOU2
   iv. instructs SGPC/BMA to consider all options to protect GPs and patients from any deviation from the MOU2.

New business

142 Glasgow: That this conference expresses anger and utter disappointment with the Scottish Government’s recent treatment of general practice with its triple whammy of announcements (a wholly inadequate GMS uplift settlement, the withdrawal of £5m of the agreed 2022 sustainability payment, and the appalling letter from the Cabinet Secretary to GPs), at a time when most GP practices are working well beyond safe capacity due to the escalating crisis in demand, workforce and capacity and
   i. believes Scottish Government is failing to protect general practice in Scotland from collapse
   ii. believes patient care will suffer as a consequence of these decisions by Scottish Government
   iii. calls on Scottish Government to uplift GMS payments to ensure GP partners get the agreed pay award
   iv. calls on Scottish Government to reinstate the £5m taken out of the sustainability payments for practices
   v. calls on Scottish Government to work with SGPC for real solutions to the current crisis.

143 Grampian: That this conference acknowledges the circular PCA(M)(2022)15 informing practices of a reduction in an already incompetent sustainability payment is an insult to the profession and calls on Scottish Government to acknowledge this.

144 Grampian: That this conference is dismayed that the mental health wellbeing workstreams in general practice have been paused awaiting further guidance when staff have already been recruited and calls on Scottish Government to share their plans for how the increasing mental health presentations in general practice will be managed.

AR 145 Tayside: That this conference, in relation to the DOCMAN batch manager issue, where patient documents were misplaced, due to software failure and
   i. applauds the work of GP practice teams in both identifying the problem and working collaboratively to retrieve missing documents
   ii. recognises that there was a significant workload impact on both practices and Board IT teams to reconcile missing documents
   iii. is disappointed that SG, despite being advised of the impact declined to ensure adequate support and compensation
   iv. asks SGPC to formally raise the negative impact on practices and ask Scottish Government to seek compensation for all those affected.