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**From:** GPC Local Medical Committees discussion list [mailto:LMC-L@LISTSERV.BMA.ORG.UK] **On Behalf Of** Carmen Musonda

**Sent:** 27 January 2016 12:14

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**Subject:** An Urgent Prescription for General Practice

Dear all

Please see the below email.

Regards

Carmen

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**To:** Carmen Musonda <[CMusonda@bma.org.uk](mailto:CMusonda@bma.org.uk)>

**Subject:** Email for listserv

Dear All,

I just wanted to provide you with an update about our Campaign starting with a resource package for practices, An Urgent Prescription for General Practice. Today our media team have set up coverage in the trade press, with an article from myself in GP Online and a news story in [Pulse](#).

The coverage will highlight the five principles underpinning a resource pack to be sent to practices across England aimed at ensuring a safe and sustainable general practice, they include:

- Safe, manageable workload

- More time with patients
- Increased practice funding
- More staff to support GPs
- Less box ticking

Practically, the pack will include:

- The BMA's Managing Workload guidance, one of the most popular and well used guidance papers from GPC in the last year, which gives advice on how to legally and practically reduce workload while maintaining patient safety.
- Clear, understandable advice on how to begin exploring federating and networking with other practices to help manage workload.
- GPC's visions for the future of general practice "Responsive, safe and sustainable".
- 'How to' guidance for lobbying local politicians, including template letters for contacting local MPs about the pressures facing local services.
- Template press letter to send to the local media.
- Pre-printed postcards for patients to complete to be submitted to local MPs pledging their support and prescription for change.
- Prescription for general practice poster and car stickers.

The BMA will be stepping up with sustained national lobbying and media activity, but we can't do it without local support from GPs and patients. We urge you all to lobby GPs to engage locally to maximise our effectiveness. General Practice is in crisis and we must all push to make sure we get the urgent support we need.

The pack will be fully launched next week and further communications will follow – we felt with the conference coming up this was a good opportunity to begin communicating the key messages about this support.

Kind regards

Beth

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