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| **Has your practice fulfilled its contractual obligations?** |

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| Dear Dr Madden     The start of a new financial year is fast approaching and it brings with it several important contractual obligations. All of which must be completed by the end of this month. You are probably well aware of these changes already, but we thought we would get in touch with further information to highlight these obligations to help you ensure you are fully prepared. |

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| **Five contractual obligations to complete by 31 March**                                                **1. Assign a named, accountable GP...**...for all patients (including children) who will take lead responsibility for the co-ordination of all appropriate services required under the contract. [**Find out more.**](http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-42RCX-36IJ62-20QWX7-1/c.aspx)**2. Publish mean GP net earnings...**... of all GPs in your practice on your practice website. This is only contractual income from NHS England, CCGs and local authorities. [**Find out more.**](http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-42RCX-36IJ62-20QWX8-1/c.aspx)**3. Provide access to the detailed coded information in the GP record...**...for patients who make an 'active application'. Free text will not be accessible and you can withhold coded information if this is in the patient's interest. [**Find out more.**](http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-42RCX-36IJ62-20QWX9-1/c.aspx)**4. Get your QOF points up to speed**There are no major contractual changes from last year but it's important to make sure your points are up to speed to maximise your income. [**Find out more.**](http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-42RCX-36IJ62-20QWXA-1/c.aspx)**5. Report your unplanned admissions** The DES achievement in preventing unplanned admissions is now being reported twice a year instead of quarterly, on a simpler reporting template. Patients with care plans from the previous year can remain on the 2% register, but GPs will have to make sure they have given them at least one care review by the end of March. [**Find out more.**](http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-42RCX-36IJ62-20QWXB-1/c.aspx) |

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| Find out more about the 2015/16 contract at[**bma.org.uk**](http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-42RCX-36IJ62-20QWX9-1/c.aspx) or get in touch with GPC (general practitioners committee) today on 020 7387 4499 or email info.gpc@bma.org.uk.  |

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