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HR Circular: 005/05

30th May, 2005

Chief Officer
Each Area

Re: Cardiac Allowance

Dear Chief Officer,

I wish to refer to Labour Court Recommendation 18106 which issued on 21 February, 2005, which recommended that the cardiac allowance payable to personnel in the ambulance service should be adjusted in line with the pay awards granted to the Emergency Medical Technician and Emergency Medical Controller grades in the report of the Public Sector Benchmarking Body.

I am to convey sanction for the implementation of the revised rates for the cardiac allowance as follows:

1 December, 2001	€11.63
1 October, 2002	€12.10
1 January, 2004	€13.93
1 July, 2004	€14.21
1 December, 2004	€14.49

Please note that funding in respect of additional costs arising from implementation of the Benchmarking awards has been allocated previously by the Department of Health and Children.

Any queries in relation to the implementation of this circular should be addressed to Ms. Gaye Dalton at the HSE – Employers Agency, 63-64 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2 (Tel: 01-6626966).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin McDonald', written in a cursive style.

Martin McDonald
National HR Directorate

CC Mr M Merrigan, National Secretary, SIPTU
Ms Gaye Dalton, HSEEA