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Capitation Adjustment in relation to new born babies and clients who have passed away

Dear Doctor,

Earlier this year I wrote to you in relation to enhanced access to PCRS systems and processes thus providing for a more real time medical card registration process e.g. the facility to allow you to add a new baby to the register or to remove a person where you are satisfied the client has passed away.

As you are aware, the issue of overpayments to GP's in respect of removing a client who had passed away from the register and, underpayments in respect of adding new born babies of eligible Medical/GP Visit cardholders to the register from date of birth, has been under consideration. The HSE has now completed the analysis of medical card data from 2005 through 2011.

The associated underpayments and / overpayments of capitation fees are now being processed with your November 2012 payments. The adjustment detail is referenced on the Summary Page of your Detailed Payment Listing. A statement with the details of each individual case is also available on your GP Application Suite. Any queries in relation to this matter should be directed to Head of Doctors Unit PCRS.

Yours sincerely,

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