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Redress for Women Resident in Certain Institutions Act, 2015

Dear Doctor,

The Government has provided in the above Act, for the making available without charge of certain health services to certain persons who were resident in Magdalen Laundries and in similar laundries operated at St. Mary's Training Centre, Stanhope Street, Dublin 7 and the House of Mercy Training School, Summerhill, Wexford.

Eligible persons will receive a Redress for Women Resident in Certain Institutions Act 2015 Services Card (copy attached) from the Health Service Executive. This card is personal to the holder and is valid for her lifetime. It should be presented when the eligible person wishes to avail of services under the Act.

Persons eligible under the Act are entitled to general medical and surgical services from the general practitioner of their choice in respect of medical conditions. It has been agreed with Irish Medical Organisation that general practitioners will be reimbursed on a capitation basis. In addition to capitation payments general practitioners will also receive other fees in accordance with GMS contract.

Persons eligible under the Act are entitled to receive drugs, medicines and medical and surgical appliances free of charge, which are prescribed by a medical practitioner. This refers to drugs, medicines and medical and surgical appliances for the time being on the Reimbursement List within the meaning of the Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Act 2013. This list includes all medicines, medical devices or other medical products that are reimbursed by the community drug schemes. Items on the list will be provided free of charge, once on a GMS prescription form.

I would appreciate your support and co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Burke

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