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To: Superannuation Officers (all Hospitals under the VHSS)
Superannuation Officers (all Agencies under the NHASS)
Superannuation Officers (all HSE regions)
Superannuation Officers (all Agencies under the aegis of the Department of Health & Children).

Re: Increase in Retirement/Old Age (Contributory) Pension

A Chara,

I am directed by the Tánaiste and Minister for Health and Children to refer to the increase in the Retirement/Old Age (Contributory) Pension.

As and from 06 January 2006, the maximum weekly rate of Retirement/Old Age (Contributory) Pension is **€193.30** per week (**€10,086.39 per annum**).

Please adjust all pension contribution deductions as appropriate.

If you have any queries in relation to this circular, please contact the Superannuation Section of this Department - telephone (01) 635 4258, 635 4259 or 635 4262.

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