

Clinical Dental Surgeon Grade I - Grade Code 1988

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 22 of the Health Act 2004, I hereby approve the qualifications, as set out hereunder, for the appointment and continuing as **Clinical Dental Surgeon Grade 1**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

Candidates must, on the latest date for receiving completed applications for the post:

- a) Be registered in the Register of Dentists for Ireland or be entitled to be so registered. and;
- **b)** Possess a high standard of professional knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

Note: Post holders must maintain annual registration with the Dental Council of Ireland.

2. <u>Age</u>

Age restriction shall only apply to a candidate where he/she is not classified as a new entrant (within the meaning of the Public Service Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2004). A candidate who is not classified as a new entrant must be under 65 years of age on the first day of the month in which the latest date for receiving completed application forms for the office occurs.

3. Health

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be fully competent and capable of undertaking the duties attached to the office and be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.

4. Character

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

Dated this $2i^{5^{\dagger}}$ day of September two thousand and ten.

Séan MéGrath, National Director of Human Resources