Medical Scientist, Senior   Grade Code 3877

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 an **Medical Scientist, Senior** in the Health Service Executive.

1. **Statutory Registration, Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc**

   (a)   Candidates for appointment must:

(i)	Be registered, or be eligible for registration, on the Medical Scientists Register maintained by the Medical Scientists Registration Board at CORU.
AND	
(ii)	Possess four years full time clinical experience (or an aggregate of four years' full time clinical experience) as a medical scientist in a clinical diagnostic laboratory since qualifying as a medical scientist.
AND	
(iii)	Demonstrate evidence of Continuous Professional Development.
AND	
(iv)	Have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and professional ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.
AND	
(v)	Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Medical Scientists Register maintained by the Medical Scientists Registration Board at CORU **before a contract of employment can be issued**.

2. **Annual registration**

(i)	On appointment practitioners must maintain annual registration on the Medical Scientists Register maintained by the Medical Registration Board at CORU
AND	
(ii)	Practitioners must confirm annual registration with CORU to the HSE by way of the annual Patient Safety Assurance Certificate (PSAC).

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 16th day of February two thousand and twenty three

Anne Marie Hoey

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National Director – Human Resources