



**Chiropodist/Podiatrist  
Grade Code 3352**

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 **Chiropodist/Podiatrist** in the Health Service Executive.

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

(a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition:

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| (i)        | Be registered, or be eligible for registration, on the Podiatrist Register maintained by the Podiatrists Registration Board at CORU.   |
| <b>AND</b> |  |
| (ii)       | 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.   |
| <b>AND</b> |  |
| (iii)      | Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Physiotherapists Register maintained by the Physiotherapists Register Registration Board at CORU <b><u>before a contract of employment can be issued.</u></b> |

**2. Annual Registration**

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| (i)        | Practitioners must maintain annual registration on the Podiatrist Register maintained by the Podiatrist Registration Board at CORU. |
| <b>AND</b> |   |
| (ii)       | 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of April two thousand and twenty three.**



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**Anne Marie Hoey**  
**National Director of Human Resources**