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Health Service Executive

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Dear Dentist,

I wish to advise you of the arrangements for the submission of claims under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS) in December 2011, the entry of Clinical Dental Technicians and an update on Oral Examination validation.

Claim Submission in December 2011

Claims received by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service up to 5.30pm on Friday 9 December 2011 will be processed for payment in January 2012. Claims received later than the 9 December 2011 will be processed and paid on the second Thursday in February 2012.

To facilitate the registration and timely payment of claims each month please ensure all claims are submitted, in one bundle, which is clearly addressed to:-

**Health Service Executive
Primary Care Reimbursement Service
Dental Treatment Services Scheme
P.O. Box No. 4563
Dublin 11**

Clinical Dental Technicians

The Health Service Executive (HSE) is proceeding to accept applications from appropriately qualified Clinical Dental Technicians (CDT's) who wish to enter into an agreement with the HSE for the provision of Denture Repairs and Prosthetic Treatment to eligible persons aged 18 years and over.

Oral Examination

Following representation by the Irish Dental Union (IDU) the HSE has updated the validation on A1 Oral Examinations from 'One Oral Examination in a twelve month period' to 'One Oral Examination per patient per Calendar year' in line with other items of service as set out in Circular 08/10. This enhancement will go live with Week 47/2011 payment i.e. December 2011.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the PCRS, to wish you, your staff and family, a very happy Christmas and a happy New Year, and thank you for your co-operation with us throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Burke,
Primary Care Reimbursement Service