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Dear Doctor,

The National Medical Card Unit are pleased to confirm the pre-release of its web-based Medical Card and GP Visit Card application facility. One hundred customers whose eligibility is due to expire at the end of March have been invited to undertake the eligibility review process using a new, simple-to-use online application facility. Based on feedback from these customers on their initial experiences in using the new online application facility, it is expected that the number of people invited to use the system will grow, and that further development and testing will be required prior to the general release of the online Medical Card and GP Visit Card application facility, later in 2017.

Please note that the pilot phase of the new system is now in progress and you may see requests to accept cardholders on your GP application suite.

The new system will only make the request once the application has been assessed and the customer will be awarded a card.

I trust you will find the online service beneficial and welcome your continuing co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

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