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Enhanced Services to General Practitioners

Dear Doctor,

I am pleased to notify you of an enhancement to the GP Online Application Suite. This new development offers more client information to General Practitioners who have entered into an agreement for the provision of services under section 58 of the Health Act 1970. It facilitates closer involvement in keeping your patient's prescriptions up-to-date to ensure they reflect their current needs.

A pharmacy is paid a non-dispensing fee in respect of exercising their professional judgement to dispense or otherwise a reimbursable item on foot of a GMS prescription claim form. The new monthly Non-Dispensing Report details instances where card holders on your panel were prescribed items which were not dispensed on foot of a pharmacist exercising their professional judgement.

If you do not have access to the GP Online Application Suite you can request a copy of the detailed report from the GP Unit.

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

Yours Sincerely,

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