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Redress for Women Resident in Certain Institutions Act, 2015

Dear Optometrist,

The Government has provided in the above Act, for the making available without charge of certain health services to certain persons who were resident in Magdalen Laundries and in similar laundries operated at St. Mary's Training Centre, Stanhope Street, Dublin 7 and the House of Mercy Training School, Summerhill, Wexford.

Eligible persons will receive a Redress for Women Resident in Certain Institutions Act 2015 Services Card (copy attached) from the Health Service Executive. This card is personal to the holder and is valid for her lifetime. It should be presented when the eligible person wishes to avail of services under the Act.

Persons eligible under the Act are entitled to services under the Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme (HSECOSS). Eligible persons requiring services must be approved or validated by their local office as provided for under the HSECOSS.

Claims for payment of fees in respect of services provided to eligible persons should be submitted to the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in the usual manner. The patient's Women Resident in Certain Institutions Act card number should appear in the panel set aside for the medical card number in the appropriate claim form.

I would appreciate your support and co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Burke

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