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## Re. Drugs Payment Scheme

Dear Pharmacist,

The Minister for Health & Children has made an order increasing the threshold for prescription medicines under the above scheme to €100.00.

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 no individual or family will have to pay more than 00.00 in any calendar month for approved prescribed drugs, medicines and appliances for use by that person or his/her family in that month – pharmacists will be recouped amounts of expenditure in excess of  $\Huge{0}0.00$ .

Yours faithfully,

Patrick Burke Assistant National Director Primary Care Reimbursement Service