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Dear Pharmacist,

In order to facilitate processing of the claims over December and January, and to ensure that all payments are made on time, we are asking pharmacists to transmit their November 2008 files and post their corresponding claims as early as possible in December.

In order to qualify for early payment for electronic claims transmission we must receive your electronic files by the 3rd working day of the month and we must also receive your claims by the 5th of a month.

To facilitate submission of claims early we will extend our opening hours on Monday 1st December, Tuesday 2nd December and Wednesday 3rd December to 19:00 should any pharmacy wish to avail of delivering to PCRS during these hours.

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 prosperous New Year, and thank you for your co-operation with us throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

PATRICK BURKE Assistant National Director Finance Shared Services PCRS