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Circular 006/17

Pharmacy Training Grant

Dear Pharmacist,

The purpose of this circular is to update you with the list of approved courses eligible for the Pharmacy Training Grant 2016.

The courses approved for the Training Grant 2016 are listed in the attachment and only approved courses are eligible. In accordance with the existing agreement, Pharmacy Training Grants apply to any staff member who is employed in a pharmacy on a continuous basis. The Training Grant covers course fees to a maximum amount of €1,270 payable to pharmacy contractors in respect of a calendar year.

In order to claim Pharmacy Training Grants for courses completed in 2016 please complete and submit the following documentation to your local HSE Pharmacist for approval

- (i) Pharmacy Training Grant Summary Form
- (ii) Pharmacy Training Grant Claim Form(s)
- (iii) Original receipt(s) for course fee outlay
- (iv) Copies of the Certificate(s) of Completion
- (v) Pharmacy staff training plan for the current year (2017).

The closing date for receipt of claims is 31st March 2017. Once approved by the local HSE Pharmacist, the documentation will be forwarded to the Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS) for processing and payment.

Payments of Pharmacy Training Grant claims are outlined on the GMS Itemised Claims Listings.

Yours faithfully,

Anne Marie Hoey
Primary Care Reimbursement & Eligibility

Approved Courses for Pharmacy Training Grant 2017 processing (claims presented for training conducted during 2016 as agreed with Department of Health)

Course Code	Description of Course	Maximum Payable
IPU 01	The former IPU Medicines Counter Assistant Course 1 (MCA 1)	€550
IPU 02	The former IPU Medicines Counter Assistant Course 2 (MCA 2)	€550
IPU 03	The current IPU Medicines Counter Assistant (MCA) Course	€550
IPU 04	Year 1 IPU Pharmacy Technicians Course	€1270
IPU 05	Year 2 IPU Pharmacy Technicians Course	€1270
IPU 06	IPU Pharmacy Interact Course	€260
IPU 07	IPU Pharmacy InterLink Course	€260
PTG 11	Cardiovascular Risk Assessment Training	€250
PTG 12	CPR course (Multiple Providers)	€95
PTG 13	Parenteral Administration of Medicines (Hibernian Healthcare Delivered)	€365